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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND LODGE

OF
Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons
OF CANADA.

AT
SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Held at Inkerman, on the 15th August, A. L. 5883; at Parkdale, on the 6th
September, A. L. 5883; at Keene, on the 24th May, A. L. 5884;
and at Adolphustown, on the 16th June, A. L. 5884.

ALSO AT THE

Twenty-Ninth Annual Communication

HELD AT THE CITY OF TORONTO

ON THE

9th and 10th July, A. D. 1884, A. L. 5884.



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GRAND LODGE OF CANADA.

PROCEEDINGS

At an Especial Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, held in the Village of Inkerman, in the County of Dundas, on Wednesday, the 15th day of August, A. D., 1883. A. L., 5883.

PRESENT :

R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, Q. C., P. D. D. G. M. as Grand Master.

W. Bro. Dr. Reddick, as Deputy Grand Master.

V. W. Bro. S. B. Fell,	as	“ Senior Warden.
“ “ E. L. White,	as	“ Junior “
“ “ J. Alexander,	as	“ Chaplain.
“ “ G. Henderson,	as	“ Treasurer.
“ “ A. Cameron,	as	“ Secretary.
“ “ J. Bowen,	as	“ Senior Deacon.
“ “ D. Wishart,	as	“ Junior “
“ “ J. Toye,	as	“ Sup’t of Works.
“ “ G. P. Sills,	as	“ Dir. of Cer.
“ “ A. Tripp,	as	“ Sword Bearer.
“ “ J. Tripp,	}	“ Stewards.
“ “ A. E. Scott,		
“ “ P. C. Bowen,	as	“ Tyler.

Together with a number of brethren from Henderson Lodge, and from other lodges in the vicinity.

The Grand Lodge was opened in *form* at high noon by R. W. Bro. Richard T. Walkem, Q. C., P. D. D. G. M., St. Lawrence District, who appeared as the representative of the Most Worshipful, the Grand Master, by whom he had been deputed to perform the ceremony of laying the corner-stone of the Methodist Church of Canada, about to be erected in the Village of Inkerman.

A procession was then formed in accordance with the rules of the Constitution, which, headed by the West Winchester brass band, proceeded to the site of the new church, where a large number of people from the surrounding country had assembled.

Prayer having been offered up by the Grand Chaplain, and a hymn having been sung, the Acting Grand Secretary read the following scroll :

By the favor of

Almighty God,

ON THE 15TH DAY OF AUGUST,

A. D. MDCCCLXXXIII of the era of Masonry, 5883,

And in the Forty-seventh year of the reign of our Gracious and much Beloved Sovereign,

Victoria,

Queen of Great Britain, Ireland, and the Dependencies in Europe, Asia and Africa, the Dominion of Canada, Australia, Empress of India, &c., &c.

His Excellency the MARQUIS OF LORNE, Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada,

The Honorable JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

Charles E. Hickey, Esq., M.P., and Andrew Broder, Esq., M.P.P. for the County of Dundas.

Rev. John Stewart, Pastor, Alva Currigan, John Adam Barkley, Peter Suffell, Edward Suffell, Richard Suffell, Richard Coons,

Charles Durant, John Currigan and James N. Johnston, Esquires, Trustees, and Alva Currigan, Charles Durant, Richard Suffell, James N. Johnston and John Adam Barkley, Esquires, Building Committee.

James Gillespie, Mason, John Toye, Carpenter.

**This Corner Stone of the First Methodist Church
of Canada,**

at Inkerman, Ontario, was laid by

Rt. Worshipful Bro. RICHARD T. WALKEM, Q. C., P. D. D. G. M.
St. Lawrence District, acting for the M. W., the Grand
Master of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada,

Assisted by

The Grand Officers and a large concourse of the brethren, in accordance with the ceremonies and usages of the Order.—Whom may Almighty God ever protect and prosper.

A handsome trowel was then handed as a gift to the Acting Grand Master, and an address presented to him in the following words :

To Richard T. Walkem, Queen's Counsel, and Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada :

SIR,—On behalf of the members of the Methodist Church of Canada at Inkerman, we bid you, and your brethren associated with you, welcome to our village. It is our purpose under the protection of Almighty God, with an eye single to His glory and with an earnest desire to promote the Redeemer's Kingdom, to erect a church on this foundation, which is nearly ready for the superstructure. And inasmuch as the Henderson Lodge of Masons of West Winchester has kindly undertaken to have this corner stone laid by you according to the ritual and usages of the Masonic order, it now becomes our duty to present you with this trowel, and place in your hands this casket, unsealed, which already contains some pieces of Canadian coin and copies of the Minutes of the Montreal Conference of 1883, the *Christian Guardian*, the *Toronto Globe and Mail*, and the *Morrisburg Courier and Herald*. Said casket to be deposited in the corner stone, which you will now proceed to lay in the name of the Lord. And we trust that while the church which is to be erected rests upon this foundation which you lay, the church within its walls may rest upon the Sure Foundation who is the Maker and Builder of all things.

JOHN STEWART, *Pastor*.

Trustees—A. J. Currigan, Richard Coons, John Currigan, Richard Suffel, Adam Barkley, Charles Durant, J. N. Johnston, Peter Suffel, Edward Suffel.

The Acting Grand Master having made a suitable reply, proceeded to spread the mortar on the corner stone, which having been done, he placed in a cavity the casket, referred to in the address, and directed the lowering of the corner stone to its proper position.

The stone was then lowered, the band playing "God Save the Queen," and was tested, under the direction of the Acting Grand Master, by the Grand Junior Warden with the plumb-rule, the Grand Senior Warden with the level, and the Deputy Grand Master with the square. The tests being satisfactory, the Acting Grand Master struck the stone three times with his gavel, saying: Well made, well proved, truly laid, true and trusty, and may this undertaking be completed by the craftsmen according to the Grand Plan, in peace, harmony and brotherly love.

The corn, borne by W. Bro. Hargraves; the wine, borne by W. Bro. J. A. Waterson, and the oil, borne by W. Bro. D. Wishart, were then handed to the Acting Grand Master, by whom the stone was strewn with corn, moistened with wine, and anointed with oil, and as he performed these ceremonies the Acting Grand Master said: I strew corn upon the stone

as an emblem of plenty ; I pour wine upon it as an emblem of cheerfulness, and I anoint it with oil as an emblem of comfort and consolation. May corn, wine and oil, and all the necessities of life abound among men, and may the blessings of the Supreme Architect of the universe be upon this edifice and all connected with it.

The grand honors were then given, and the Acting Grand Master subsequently addressed the spectators. He stated the objects and reviewed the history of Free Masonry ; pointed to the benefits it had secured ; explained its relation to religion, and referred to and refuted many of the common erroneous ideas respecting its objects and principles.

The address, which lasted about half an hour, was listened to with much attention, and at its close a resolution was adopted thanking the Acting Grand Master in warm terms for his services and the address which he had delivered. A collection was then taken up.

The procession re-formed and marched back to the lodge room, where Grand Lodge was closed in *form*.

After which the brethren were hospitably entertained.

ATTEST.



J. J. Mason
Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF CANADA.

PROCEEDINGS.

At an Especial Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, held at Parkdale on Thursday the 6th September, A. D. 1883, A. L. 5883.

PRESENT :

M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, Grand Master.

R. " " Otto Klotz, as Deputy Grand Master.

" " " Wm. Gibson, D. D. G. M., Niagara.

" " " J. G. Burns, D. D. G. M., Toronto.

" " " James Bain, as Grand Senior Warden.

" " " J. S. Dewar, " Junior Warden.

" " " H. W. Davies, D. D., as " Chaplain.

" " " H. A. Mackay, as " Treasurer.

" " " E. T. Malone, " Registrar.

" " " David McLellan, as " Secretary.

V. " " N. G. Bigelow, as " Senior Deacon.

" " " John E. Robinson, " Junior Deacon.

" " " C. W. Brown, as " Supt. of Works.

" " " G. J. Bennett, as " Dir of Cer.

" " " E. A. Mumford, as Asst. " Secretary.

" " " J. T. Jones, as Asst. " Dir. of Cer.

" " " L. Richardson, as " Sword Bearer.

" " " W. R. Howse, " Organist.

" " " A. Morton, " Pursuivant.

" " " D. B. Dewar,

" " " A. S. Allen,

" " " J. A. Wills,

" " " Ogden Hinch,

" " " M. E. Snider,

" " " John Dickson, as

" Stewards.

" Tyler.

Together with a large number of Masters, Past Masters and Wardens, hailing from lodges in Toronto and elsewhere.

Grand Lodge was opened in *ample form* at High Twelve in the lodge room of Alpha Lodge, 384, Parkdale, and from there the brethren marched in procession to the sight of the proposed Masonic Hall.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone was then proceeded with, with the usual ceremonies, after which the procession was re-formed and the brethren returned to the lodge room.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master expressed his gratification at the successful nature of the day's proceedings, and the Grand Lodge was closed in *ample form* at 4 o'clock p. m.

ATTEST.



J. J. Mason

Grand Secretary

GRAND LODGE OF CANADA.

PROCEEDINGS.

At an Especial Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, held at the Village of Keene, on Saturday, the 24th day of May, A.D. 1884, A. L. 5884.

PRESENT :

M. W. Bro.	Daniel Spry,	Grand Master.
R. " "	Hugh Murray,	Deputy Grand Master.
" " "	H. B. F. Odell,	D. D. G. M., Ontario.
" " "	A. McGinnis,	D. D. G. M., Prince Edward.
" " "	Wm. McCabe, as	Grand Senior Warden.
" " "	E. H. D. Hall, as	" Junior Warden.
" " "	Kenward Mark, as	" Chaplain.
" " "	G. N. Rose, as	" Treasurer.
" " "	J. J. Mason,	" Secretary.
" " "	D. Fraser, as	" Senior Deacon.
" " "	A. B. German, as	" Junior Deacon.
" " "	Walter Grigg, as	" Supt. of Works.
" " "	R. Prout, as	" Dir. of Cer.
" " "	B. W. Wyllie, as Asst.	" Secretary.
" " "	Thomas Campbell, as	" Sword Bearer.
" " "	George Cochrane, as	" Pursuivant.
" " "	R. Graham,	} as " Stewards.
" " "	Jas. McNeil,	
" " "	B. Shortley,	
" " "	R. McCaw,	
" " "	A. Wilson,	
" " "	John Mason.	
" " "	J. Brackenridge,	
" " "	E. S. Wood, as	" Tyler.

Together with Masters, Past Masters and brethren from the following and other lodges : Moira, 11, Belleville ; St. John's, 17, Cobourg ; Prince Edward, 18, Picton ; King Solomon's 22, Toronto ; Strict Observance, 27, Hamilton ; Acacia, 61, Hamilton ; Corinthian, 101, Peterboro' ; Lebanon, 139, Oshawa ; Hastings, 150, Hastings ; Peterboro' 155, Peterboro' ; Filius Viduae, 189, Adolphustown ; Kerr, 230, Barrie ; Cedar, 270, Oshawa ; Clementi, 313 Lakefield ; North Star, 365, Roseneath ; Keene, 374, Keene ; Doric, 382, Hamilton.

The Grand Lodge was opened in *ample form* in the Town Hall at half past two o'clock, afternoon, by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, who stated that the communication had been called for the purpose of assisting him in laying the corner stone of a Presbyterian Church in the Village of Keene.

The brethren then marched in procession, headed by the Victoria Brass Band, to the site of the proposed church, and the front of the procession having reached the place, a halt was made, and the ranks opened and faced inwards, when the Grand Master, supported by the Grand Officers, passed through to the Northeast corner, where a platform had been erected for their convenience.

Prayer having been offered by the Acting Grand Chaplain, the Grand Secretary read the following scroll :

In the name and by the favor of

Almighty God,

ON THE 24TH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1884 ; ERA OF
MASONRY 5884,

And in the forty-seventh year of the reign of our Most Gracious Sovereign

Victoria,

By the Grace of God Empress of India and Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and of the Dominion of Canada.

His Excellency the Most Honorable the MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE
being Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, and

The Honorable JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON, Lieutenant-Governor
of the Province of Ontario.

The Right Honorable Sir JOHN ALEXANDER MACDONALD,
Premier of Canada.

The Honorable OLIVER MOWAT, Premier of Ontario.

John Burnham, Esquire, Member of the House of Commons of the
Dominion of Canada.

Thomas Blezard, Esquire, Member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario.

John Lang, Esquire, Reeve of the Township of Otonabee.

The Rev. John M. King, D.D., Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The Rev. Alexander Young, Moderator of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston.

The Rev. M. Jamieson, Moderator of the Presbytery of Peterborough.

The Rev. Francis Andrews, Minister Keene and Westwood.

Alexander Wood, John Miller, William Plunkett, Peter McNeil, James M. Drummond and William J. Miller, Elders.

Alexander Gillespie, David Moore, James McNeil, John Lang, David Henderson, Peter Comrie and Peter Drummond, Deacons.

Messrs. Richard Hope, Alexander Wood, George Read, William Drummond, John Lang, William J. Miller and James McNeil, Building Committee.

Messrs. Gordon and Helliwell, Architects; Messrs. Harper and Sons, Contractors.

This Corner Stone of the Presbyterian Church, Keene,

Was laid by

Most Worshipful Bro. DANIEL SPRY, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge. A. F. & A. M. of Canada,

Assisted by the Grand officers and a large concourse of Brethren, in accordance with the ceremonies and usages of the Order.

Whom may Almighty God ever protect and prosper.

The Grand Secretary then announced that in the glass bottle to be deposited in the cavity in the stone, were placed the scroll, a copy of the *Presbyterian Record*, the *Presbyterian*; the *Daily Mail*, the *Daily Globe*, the *Peterboro' Review*, *Examiner*, and *Times*, the *Norwood Register*, the *Canadian Craftsman*, and *Queen's College Journal*, Canadian coins of the denomination of 50, 25, 10, 5 and 1 cent pieces.

The Rev. Mr. Andrews, on behalf of the Building Committee, then presented the Grand Master with a silver trowel, which bore the following inscription :

Presented to M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, G. M. Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada, by the Building Committee of the Presbyterian Church, Keene, Ont., on laying the corner stone of the above church, May 24th, 1884.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master having graciously acknowledged and accepted the gift, the cement was spread and the upper stone lowered, with three halts, at which intervals the band played bars of the National Anthem.

When it had been guided into its proper place, the principal

Grand Officers applied the plumb-rule, level and square, and having reported that the stone was just, true and properly laid, the Grand Master struck the stone three times with the gavel and said : " Well made, truly laid, true and trusty. May this undertaking be conducted and completed by the craftsmen according to the grand plan, in peace, harmony and brotherly love."

The stone was then strewn with corn, moistened with wine and anointed with oil, and as he performed these ceremonies the Grand Master said : " I strew corn upon the stone as an emblem of plenty ; I pour wine upon it as an emblem of cheerfulness, and I anoint it with oil as an emblem of comfort and consolation. May corn, wine and oil, and all the necessities of life, abound among men, and may the blessings of the Supreme Architect of the Universe be upon this edifice and all connected with it."

The contractors were then entrusted with the tools and plans, with which to complete the building.

The procession then re-formed, and the brethren returned to the hall, and after the Grand Master had expressed his gratification at the successful nature of the day's proceedings, the Grand Lodge was closed in *ample form*.

ATTEST.



J. J. Mason

Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF CANADA.

PROCEEDINGS

At a special Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, held at the Village of Adolphustown in the County of Lennox, on Monday, the 16th day of June, A. D. 1884, A. L. 5884.

PRESENT :

R. W. Bro.	Arthur McGinnis, D. D. G. M., as	Grand Master.
" "	Donald Ross, as	Deputy Grand Master.
" "	Jno. Jas. Farley, as	Senior Warden.
V. "	Ogden Hinch, as	Junior "
" "	Rev. R. J. Craig, as	Chaplain.
V. "	Alfred Ellis, as	Treasurer.
" "	G. N. Rose, as	Registrar.
" "	Wm. Webster, as	Secretary.
" "	Jno. Fleming, as	Senior Deacon.
" "	Jno. D. Palmer, as	Junior "
" "	G. E. R. Wilson, as	Grd. Supt. of Wrks.
V. "	Jno. P. Thomas, as	Dir. of Cer.
V. "	Wm. Doctor, as	Asst. Dir. of Cer.
" "	C. W. Benjamin, as	Organist.
" "	C. L. Perry, as	Pursurviant.
" "	J. H. Richards,	} as " Stewards.
" "	J. J. Waring,	
" "	W. H. Game,	
" "	W. S. Blakley,	
" "	H. A. Baker,	
" "	M. Robinson,	
" "	T. A. Steward,	
" "	B. E. Aylsworth,	
" "	N. W. Scott,	
" "	Learing Johnson,	
" "	C. R. Allison,	
" "	J. N. Gilbert, as	Grand Tyler.

Together with a large number of brethren hailing from the various lodges of the District.

The Grand Lodge was opened in *form* at half past two o'clock, in the Town Hall.

R. W. Bro. Arthur McGinnis stated that he had been deputed by the M. W. the Grand Master to perform the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the monument about to be erected to the memory of the United Empire Loyalists, on this centennial of their landing in Canada.

A procession was then formed under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies, and headed by the Band of the 15th Battalion, marched to the old cemetery.

The front of the procession having reached the site, the ranks opened and faced inwards, allowing the Acting Grand Master to pass through, supported by the Grand Officers.

The Acting Grand Master then delivered the following address :

Men, Women and Children here assembled :

From time immemorial it has been the custom to lay the corner stones of public buildings and monuments in a public manner.

Now know ye, that we appear before you to-day under the authority of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, clothed with the mystic emblems of our order. Professing to fear God, the G. A. O. T. U., declaring our loyalty to Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria, (whom God preserve), our obedience to the laws of the country, and our submission to those in authority ; to confer benefits, and enlighten our brethren, and to practice benevolence and charity towards all mankind. Men of every class and rank are to be found enrolled under our banners, and the most learned and exalted monarchs of the Old World deem it a privilege to participate in our mysteries. To accomplish this our Order must be good and our calling honorable. Our posi-

tion thus explained, we are gratified in responding to your invitation to lay the Corner Stone of this Monument according to the ancient usages of the Order. The associations surrounding this occasion must be dear to the heart of every loyal British Subject, and especially so, to the descendants of those patriots whose allegiance to the Throne, in days of adversity, this edifice is intended to commemorate.

W. Bro. the Rev. R. J. Craig having offered up prayer, the Acting Grand Secretary read the following scroll :

By the favor of

Almighty God

ON THE 16TH DAY OF JUNE, A. D. 1884,

And in the Forty-seventh year of the reign of our Gracious Sovereign

Queen Victoria,

Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dependencies,
Empress of India.

The Most Honorable HENRY CHARLES KEITH PETTY-FITZ-
MAURICE, MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE,
Governor-General of Canada.

The Honorable JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON, Being Lieutenant-
Governor of Ontario.

The Honorable SIR JOHN ALEXANDER MACDONALD, K. C. B
being Premier of the Dominion.

The Honorable OLIVER MOWAT, Being Premier of Ontario.

M. W. Bro. DANIEL SPRY, being Grand Master of the Grand Lodge
of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

R. W. Bro. ARTHUR MCGINNIS, D. D. G. M. of Prince Edward
District, laid the Corner Stone of this

Monument

To be erected in commemoration of the landing of the United Empire
Loyalists, who left their homes in what is now the United States
of America, and landed at this place to make a new

home out of the then wilderness, one hundred
years ago to-day, rather than forsake
their allegiance to the Throne
of Great Britain.

Copies of papers, coins, etc. were deposited in a tin box and placed in the cavity.

W. Bro. Davis then came forward, and on behalf of the Committee of the Centennial Celebration, presented to the Acting Grand Master, in a few very appropriate remarks, a handsome silver trowel suitably inscribed.

The Acting Grand Master replied, thanking the Committee for the beautiful trowel kindly presented. "It is one of the most honored instruments of our Craft, and I shall preserve it as a memento of this historical event."

The Acting Grand Master then spread the cement, and the stone having been proved by the Acting Grand Wardens and the Deputy Grand Master, in the customary language of the Craft. The Acting Grand Master said, "Brethren, having full confidence in your skill in our Royal Art, it remains with me to finish the work well made, truly laid, true and trusty. And may this undertaking be completed according to the grand plan."

Corn, wine and oil were then exemplified by the Acting Grand Master who concluded with the following Benediction: May corn, wine and oil, and all the necessities of life abound among you all, and may the G. A. O. T. U. protect the workmen from accident, and long preserve the structure from ruin and decay. So mote it be.

At this stage of the proceedings the ceremony was rendered very impressive through the kindness of R. W. Bro. Lieut.-Col. Lazier, in command of the 15th Battalion, Argyle Light Infantry, who, at a given signal, fired a volley over the graves of the departed heroes, followed with the National Anthem by the band, in which the brethren joined with heart and voice.

The grand honors having been given, the procession re-

formed and marched back to the hall, where the Grand Lodge was closed in *form* at 4 p. m.

ATTEST.



J. J. Mason
Grand Secretary.

GRAND LODGE OF CANADA.

PROCEEDINGS.

At the Twenty-ninth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, held in the Pavilion in the Horticultural Gardens, in the City of Toronto, commencing on Wednesday, the 9th day of July, A D. 1884, A. L. 5884.

PRESENT :

M. W. Bro.	Draniel Spry,	Grand Master,	on the Throne.
R. " "	Hugh Murray,	Deputy Grand Master.	
" " "	Edwin Plant,	"	Senior Warden.
" " "	J. S. Dewar,	"	Junior Warden.
" " "	Rev. J. T. Wright,	"	Chaplain.
" " "	E. Mitchell,	"	Treasurer.
" " "	E. T. Malone,	"	Registrar.
" " "	J. J. Mason,	"	Secretary.
V. " "	R. A. Hutchison,	as	Senior Deacon.
" " "	J. H. Tilden,	as	Junior Deacon.
" " "	R. L. Patterson,	"	Dir. of Cer.
" " "	C. H. Foster,	Asst.	Secretary.
" " "	J. P. Thomas,	"	Dir. of Cer.
" " "	A. K. Scholfield,	"	Sword Bearer.
" " "	W. R. Howse,	"	Organist.
" " "	A. Morton,	"	Pursuivant,
" " "	B. Freer,	}	Stewards.
" " "	A. Ellis,		
" " "	Alex. Hess,		
" " "	Thos. McCarroll,		
" " "	A. S. Allan,		
" " "	James Dundas,		
" " "	J. A. Wills,		
" " "	Ogden Hinch,	}	Tyler.
"	John H. Pritchard,		

DISTRICT DERUTY GRAND MASTERS.

R. W. Bro. A. Jamieson,	St. Clair District.
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" " " Wm. McKay,	Wilson "
" " " R. Radcliffe,	Huron "
" " " Hugh Hyndman,	Wellington "
" " " John M. Gibson,	Hamilton "
" " " Wm. Gibson,	Niagara "
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" " " A. McGinnis,	P. Edward "
" " " W. Waddington, jr.,	St. Lawrence "
" " " W. Rea,	Ottawa "

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

- M. W. Bro. James Seymour, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Mississippi.
- M. W. Bro. J. A. Henderson, Q. C., Representative of the Grand Lodges of New Hampshire and New York.
- M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, Representative of the Grand Lodges of Kentucky, Greece, and New South Wales.
- R. W. Bro. E. Mitchell, Representative of the Grand Lodge of California.
- R. W. Bro. J. B. Traves, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Delaware.
- R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, Representative of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia.
- R. W. Bro. David McLellan, Representative of the Grand Lodges of Georgia and Illinois.
- R. W. Bro. Henry Macpherson, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, and the Grand Orient of Uruguay.
- R. W. Bro. L. H. Henderson, Representative of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.
- R. W. Bro. T. C. Macnabb, Representative of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina.

- R. W. Bro. Otta Klotz, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Washington Territory, and Grand Orient of St. Domingo.
- R. W. Bro. J. E. Harding, Representative of the Grand Lodge of West Virginia.
- R. W. Bro. P. J. Brown, Representative of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico.
- R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, Representative of the Grand Lodges of Florida, Iowa and Kansas.
- R. W. Bro. Kivas Tully, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Ireland.
- R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Prince Edward Island.
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- R. W. Bro. John Creasor, Q. C., Representative of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.
- R. W. Bro. R. Hendry, jr., Representative of the Grand Lodge of Arizona.
- R. W. Bro. A. J. Cambie, Representative of the Grand Lodges of Arkansas and Vermont.
- R. W. Bro. F. J. Menet, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Colorado.
- R. W. Bro. J. M. Gibson, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Montana.
- R. W. Bro. C. D. Macdonnell, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Oregon.
- R. W. Bro. Thomas Sargant, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.
- R. W. Bro. Rev. V. Clementi, Representative of the Grand Orient of Chili.
- R. W. Bro. J. G. Burns, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Dakota.
- R. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Virginia.
- V. W. Bro. C. W. Brown, Representative of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

PAST GRAND OFFICERS.

M. W. Bro.	Jammes Seymour,	P. G. M.
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"	" " " J. H. Tilden.	R. " " Kivas Tully.
"	" " " J. P. Thomas.	" " " Henry Turner.
	" " D. Trotter.	" " " J. S. Tennant.
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"	" " " J. A. Wills.	V. " " Wm. Young.

A constitutional number of Lodges being represented, the Grand Lodge was opened in *ample form*, at 11.40 a.m., and the Grand Chaplain implored a blessing from the G. A. O. T. U. upon all the proceedings.

The Board of General Purposes, as required by the Constitution, appointed R. W. Bros. R. Hendry, jr., R. B. Hungerford and J. B. Nixon, a Committee on the Credentials of Representatives and Proxies from Lodges, who reported the following as being present :

- No. 2. *Niagara Lodge, Niagara.*
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- No. 3. *The Ancient St. John's Lodge, Kingston.*
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- No. 5. *Sussex Lodge, Brockville.*
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- No. 6. *Barton Lodge, Hamilton.*
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- No. 9. *Union Lodge, Napanee.*
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- No. 11. *Moirs Lodge, Belleville.*
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- No. 18. *Prince Edward Lodge, Picton.*
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- No. 20. *St. John's Lodge, London.*
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- No. 22. *King Solomon's Lodge, Toronto.*
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- No. 23. *Richmond Lodge, Richmond Hill.*
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- No. 26. *Ontario Lodge, Port Hope.*
W. Bro. W. B. Wallace, W.M.
- No. 27. *Strict Observance Lodge, Hamilton.*
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W. Bro. A. J. McIntosh, P.M.
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E. Mitchell, P.M.; V. W. Bros. J. H. Tilden, P.M.; Wm.
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- No. 63. *St. John's Lodge, Carleton Place.*
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P. M.; Rev. J. T. Wright, P.M.
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- No. 330. *Corinthian Lodge, London.*
W. Bro. C. N. Spencer, W.M.; Bros. A. Irvine, S. W.; O. E. Brener, J. W.; W. Bro. H. C. Simpson, P.M.
- No. 332. *Stratford Lodge, Stratford.*
W. Bros. A. G. MacKay, W.M.; Alex. Hamilton, P.M.; F. W. Brent, P.M.
- No. 335. *Langton Lodge, Langton.*
W. Bro. J. M. Tweedale, P.M., Proxy.
- No. 337. *Myrtle Lodge, Port Robinson.*
W. Bro. Henry Mussen, W.M.
- No. 338. *Dufferin Lodge, Welland Port.*
W. Bro. J. E. Cohoe, W.M.
- No. 339. *Orient Lodge, Toronto.*
W. Bro. Ira Bates, W.M.; R. W. Bro. J. G. Burns, P.M.; W. Bros. J. Knox Leslie, P.M.; John Jones, P.M.
- No. 343. *Georgina Lodge, Sutton.*
Bro. Wm. Brooks, S.W.; W. Bro. A. Williams, P.M.
- No. 344. *Merrill Lodge, Dorchester.*
W. Bros. E. T. Shaw, W.M.; W. H. Chittick, P.M.
- No. 345. *Nilestown Lodge, Nilestown.*
R. W. Bro. H. G. Lindsay, Proxy.
- No. 346. *Occident Lodge, Toronto.*
W. Bros. S. B. Pollard, W.M.; J. R. Dunn, P.M.; J. S. Williams, P.M.
- No. 347. *Mercer Lodge, Fergus.*
Bro. Asher Farrow, J.W.; W. Bro. John Tindale, P.M.
- No. 348. *Georgian Lodge, Fencanguishene.*
W. Bros. Hy. Jennings, P.M., Proxy; H. F. Switzer, P.M.
- No. 349. *Elgin Lodge, St. Thomas.*
W. Bro. A. J. Clark, W.M.
- No. 350. *Port Elgin Lodge, Port Elgin.*
V. W. Bro. James Dundas, Proxy.
- No. 352. *Granite Lodge, Parry Sound.*
W. Bro. V. Switzer, W.M.
- No. 355. *Clandeboyne Lodge, Perth.*
M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, Proxy.
- No. 356. *River Park Lodge, Streetsville.*
W. Bro. James Miller, W.M.
- No. 357. *Waterdown Lodge, Waterdown.*
W. Bro. S. Flatt, W.M.

- No. 358. *Delaware Valley Lodge, Delaware.*
V. W. Bro. J. Fitzallan, P.M., Proxy.
- No. 359. *Vittoria Lodge, Vittoria.*
Bro. G. L. Reid, S.W.; R. W. Bro. Wm. Kennedy, P.M.
- No. 360. *Muskoka Lodge, Bracebridge.*
W. Bro. S. Bridgland, W.M.; V. W. Bro. Isaac Huber, P.M.
- No. 361. *Waverly Lodge, Guelph.*
Bro. J. G. Garno, J.W.
- No. 362. *Maple Leaf Lodge, Tara.*
W. Bros. R. C. Bruce, P.M., Proxy.; H. W. Hicks, P.M.
- No. 363. *Frontenac Lodge, Cataragui.*
R. W. Bro. R. Hendry, jr., Proxy.
- No. 364. *Dufferin Lodge, Melbourne.*
V. W. Bro. J. Fitzallan, Proxy.
- No. 366. *Euclid Lodge, Strathroy.*
W. Bro. B. Paine, W.M.
- No. 367. *St. George Lodge, Toronto.*
W. Bro. F. Donovan, W.M.; Bros. J. A. McAndrew, S.W.;
John Heherington, J.W.; V. W. Bro. Jas. Wilson, P.M.;
W. Bros. A. G. Horwood, P.M.; H. J. M. Wilson, P.M.
- No. 369. *Mimico Lodge, Islington.*
V. W. Bro. R. L. Patterson, P.M., Proxy; R. W. Bros. J.
Ross Robertson, P.M.; J. G. Burns, P.M.
- No. 370. *Harmony Lodge, Delta.*
W. Bro. Omer Brown, P.M.
- No. 371. *Prince of Wales Lodge, Ottawa.*
R. W. Bro. Edwin Plant, Proxy.
- No. 372. *Palmer Lodge, Victoria.*
Bro. L. E. Grabbit, S.W.; W. Bro. Robt. Moore, P.M.
- No. 373. *Copetstone Lodge, Welland.*
W. Bro. R. H. Dyer, W.M.; R. W. Bro. J. M. Dunn, P.M.
- No. 374. *Keene Lodge, Keene.*
W. Bro. James McNiel, W.M.
- No. 375. *Lorne Lodge, Omemee.*
W. Bro. Wm. Miller, P.M., Proxy.
- No. 378. *King Solomon's Lodge, Petersville.*
W. Bro. John E. Platt, W.M.; W. Bros. John Simpson, P.
M.; M. J. Glass, P.M.
- No. 379. *Middlesex Lodge, Bryanston.*
W. Bro. Thos. Gowan, W.M.
- No. 380. *Union Lodge, London.*
W. Bro. C. L. Lanagan, W.M.; R. W. Bro. R. B. Hunger-
ford, P.M.

- No. 382. *Doric Lodge, Hamilton.*
W. Bro. Thos. Irwin, W.M.; Bro. S. G. Treble, S.W.; R. W. Bros. J. J. Mason, P.M.; R. L. Gunn, P.M.; W. Bro. James Stiff, P.M.
- No. 384. *Alpha Lodge, Parkdale.*
W. Bro. Geo. G. Rowe, W.M.; Bro. John T. Thompson, J. W.; W. Bros. G. J. Bennett, P.M.; Chas. Sparling, P.M.; John Gray, P.M.
- No. 385. *Spry Lodge, Becton.*
W. Bro. John Stewart, W.M.; Bro. W. J. Stephens, S.W.; W. Bro. G. M. Clark, P.M.
- No. 386. *McColl Lodge, West Lorne.*
W. Bro. T. W. Kirkpatrick, W.M.
- No. 388. *Henderson Lodge, Ilderton.*
W. Bro. John Simpson, Proxy.
- No. 389. *Crystal Fountain Lodge, North Augusta.*
W. Bro. A. McDonald, P.M., Proxy.
- No. 390. *Florence Lodge, Florence.*
W. Bros. W. E. Amsden, W.M.; J. C. Lawrence, P.M.
- No. 391. *Howard Lodge, Ridgelytown.*
W. Bros. J. A. C. Anderson, W.M.; D. Cochrane, P.M.
- No. 392. *Huron Lodge, Camlachie.*
W. Bro. F. Kenneby, P.M., Proxy.
- No. 395. *Parvaim Lodge, Comber.*
W. Bro. W. F. Miller, Proxy.
- No. 396. *Cedar Lodge, Wiarton.*
W. Bro. James Walmsley, W.M.
- No. 398. *Victoria Lodge, Victoria Road.*
W. Bro. J. W. Wood, W.M.; Bro. F. G. Millar, S. W.
- No. 400. *Oakville Lodge, Oakville.*
W. Bro. W. A. Ferrah, W.M.; Bro. Geo. J. Summer, S.W.
W. Bro. John Kaiting, P.M.
- No. 401. *Craig Lodge, Deseronto.*
W. Bro. W. J. Craig, W.M.; R. W. Bro. Donald Ross, P.M.
- No. 402. *Central Lodge, Essex Centre.*
R. W. Bro. E. Allworth, Proxy.
- U. D. *Windsor Lodge, Windsor.*
W. Bro. J. E. D'Avignon, W.M.

The M. W. the Grand Master granted permission for the admission of all Master Masons in good standing, as visitors.

The Grand Secretary read the rules and regulations for the government of Grand Lodge during time of business.

The Grand Secretary commenced reading the minutes of proceedings at the the last Annual Communication, when

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, seconded by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, and

Resolved,—That the minutes of the proceedings of Grand Lodge at its Twenty-Eighth Annual Communication, held at the City of Ottawa, on the 11th and 12th days of July, A. D. 1883, having been printed, and copies thereof forwarded to the Subordinate Lodges, the same be considered as read and now confirmed, and that the minutes of the several Special Communications of Grand Lodge, entered by the Grand Secretary in the Minute Book, be taken as read, and are hereby confirmed.

REGRETS.

Letters were received and read from M. W. Bros. J. K. Kerr and A. A. Stevenson and R. W. Bro. S. Harman, regretting their inability to be present at this Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master delivered the following address to the Brethren assembled in Grand Communication:—

BRETHREN OF GRAND LODGE:

Another year has passed away, and our doings are recorded among the actions that can never be recalled. The year has been sufficiently prosperous for the Fraternity, to warrant us in assembling together with grateful hearts for the many favors vouchsafed to us, to renew our faith in the benefits and usefulness of Feemasonry, and to take council for the future guidance of the Craft. There have been obstacles in the way, and here and there a difficulty has been encountered, but they have been brushed aside and the advance has been steady. The seed of Masonic knowledge sown by the wayside has, we trust, taken root and in its good time will bud and blossom and bring forth good fruit. The Fraternity has not been unmindful of its duty toward the distressed and can point with satisfaction, though without boastfulness, to the work of benevolence done during the year, and we have reason to be thankful that the opportunities for soothing the afflictions and relieving the distresses of our fellow-beings, have been afforded us. As we assemble in this our twenty-ninth annual communication in the City of Toronto, immediately after the celebration of the Semi-Centennial of its establishment as a city, it is with pleasure I welcome you and ask you to join in congratulating the citizens on the greatness to which their beautiful city has attained, and wish them every prosperity and continued advancement

in the future. As the chief city within our jurisdiction, with its Legislative Halls, its Universities, Colleges, and many schools of learning—where earnest learned men teach the children of the rich and the poor alike, and fit them for a life of usefulness, and where the energy, public spirit and enterprise shown by its residents in advancing every proper enterprise, lead us all to feel proud of the progress made, and heartily wish it may ever continue.

While rejoicing over the progress which the people of this country have made, and congratulating ourselves on the ever onward course of Freemasonry, we are reminded of the uncertainty of life by the death of Bro. H. R. H. the Duke of Albany, more familiarly known as Prince Leopold. It was with the deepest regret that we learned of the sudden death of our distinguished brother at Cannes, France, on the 28th March last. Our gracious Queen has the sympathy of her loving subjects everywhere, and none more sincerely deplore the departure of our royal brother than the Masonic Fraternity. H. R. H. took an active and warm interest in Freemasonry, aiding the Masonic charities by his means as well as by his able advocacy and great influence. At the time of his death he was Provincial Grand Master of Oxfordshire, and Past Grand J. W. of the Grand Lodge of England. In Royal Arch Masonry he attained to the rank of Grand J. in the Supreme Grand Chapter, and was an honorary member of the Supreme Council 33°. It would be very becoming for the Grand Lodge to present an address expressive of our sympathy to Her Majesty the Queen and to the widow of our deceased brother. We are also called upon to mourn the death of R. W. Bro. John Urquhart, who died 3rd of August, 1883. He was P. M. of Lancaster Lodge, No. 207, Lancaster, and D. D. G. M. of the Montreal District, 1871. Bro. Urquhart was well and favorably known among the older members of the Grand Lodge as an earnest, upright man, and a true Freemason.

WARRANTS.

Dispensations were issued for the formation of the following new lodges:—1. Windsor Lodge, Windsor, County Essex, 13th July, 1883. 2. Mattawa, Mattawa, Nipissing, 1st August 1884, and the dispensation granted on the 6th March, 1883, to Lorne Lodge, Tamworth, County Addington, has been continued for another year on the recommendation of the Board of General Purposes. Although I declined last year to grant a dispensation for a second lodge at Windsor, after further enquiry and the consideration of new facts which were submitted to me, I granted

a dispensation, as I have now reason to believe that a second lodge at Windsor is required. If the books and papers of these lodges have been correctly kept, and the D. D. G. M's. certify that they have been properly conducted, I recommend that warrants be granted during the present communication.

I also received a petition from a number of brethren praying for authority to open a lodge at Fenelon Falls, county Victoria, which I very much regret I could not grant, owing to the nearest lodge declining to recommend the application. As this is a peculiar case, I refer the application to Grand Lodge, and strongly recommend that a warrant be granted. Fenelon Falls is a large village on the line of the Midland section of the G. T. R., with a population of 1,200. It is quite a business centre, and should have a Masonic Lodge.

Application was made for authority to remove Thorne Lodge, No. 281, from Holland Landing to Orillia, which application was duly recommended by the D. D. G. M. of the Georgian and Toronto Districts. As the constitution empowers the Grand Master to authorize such removals, I approved of the recommendation, and was much pleased to learn after a personal enquiry that the removal has been attended with the most beneficial results.

WARRANTS SURRENDERED

Eureka, 248, Pakenham, 16th Nov. 1883, Kinistino, 381, Prince Albert, N. W. T., 9th Nov. 1883, have surrendered their warrants; the latter had joined the Grand Lodge of Manitoba some time ago, but had not sent back the warrant to us until the above date.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS

of Grand Lodge have been held on the 15th August, 1883, at Inkerman, when the corner stone of a Methodist church was laid by R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, P. D. D. G. M., St. Lawrence District.

On the 6th September, 1883, at Parkdale, when the corner stone of a new Masonic hall was laid by myself, with the assistance of the craft, and in the presence of a large concourse of people.

On the 21st September, 1883, at Hespeler, when the new Masonic hall was consecrated by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, D. G. M.

On the 8th January, 1884, at Orono, on the occasion of the

consecration of a Masonic hall at that place, by R. W. Bro. H. B. F. Odell, D. D. G. M., Ontario District.

On the 15th January, 1884, at Essex Centre, where the new Masonic Hall of Essex Lodge, No. 402, was consecrated by R. W. Bro. A. Jamieson, D. D. G. M., St. Clair District.

On the 24th May, 1884, at Keene, when I laid the corner stone of a Presbyterian church, assisted by R. W. Bros. Hugh Murray, D. G. M.; H. B. F. Odell, D. D. G. M.; E. H. D. Hall, P. D. D. G. M.; William McCabe, P. D. D. G. M., Ontario District; A. McGinnis, D. D. G. M. Prince Edward District; J. J. Mason, Grand Secretary, and in the presence of a large number of the brethren and residents of the village of Keene and the surrounding district.

On the 16th June, 1884, at Adolphustown, when the foundation stone of a monument, to be erected in commemoration of the settlement in that section of Canada of the U. E. Loyalists, was laid by R. W. Bro. A. McGinnis, D. D. G. M. Prince Edward District

It is peculiarly gratifying to observe that the religious bodies as well as the loyal descendants of the early settlers of this country, who endured many trials and privations of which we know but little, hold Masonry in such high esteem that they have invited us to assist in laying the corner stones of churches to be erected to the honor and glory of God, and the foundation stone of a monument to be raised in commemoration of those noble men, who in the early days of Canada's history laid the foundation of this great Dominion, upon the principle of unswerving loyalty to the Crown and the Government of Great Britain. All true Masons are loyal to the government of the country under which they live, and the recognition of our craft is an acknowledgement of the influence of Freemasonry for good in every community.

OFFICIAL VISITATIONS.

At the request of the brethren in the various localities, I have, as occasion offered, visited the following lodges:—St. Andrew's No. 16, Toronto; King Solomon, No. 22, Toronto; Faithful Brethren, No. 77, in company with M. W. Bro. A. A. Stevenson, Past Grand Master, and King Hiram, No. 89, Lindsay; Corinthian, No. 96, Barrie; Corinthian, No. 101, and Peterborough, No. 155, Peterborough, accompanied by R. W. Bros. H. B. F. Odell, D. D. G. M., E. H. D. Hall, Past D. D. G. M., and V. W. Bro. W. R. Howse, Grand Organist; Kerr,

No. 230, Barrie; Thorne, No. 281, Orillia; Minerva, 304, Stroud, when an address was presented, and Howard, No. 391, Ridgetown. I had also the pleasure of being present at a lodge of instruction, held on the 29th of August 1883, at Collingwood, under the able guidance of R. W. Bro. John Creasor, D. D. G. M., Georgian District. It was well and satisfactorily conducted, and the degrees were exemplified strictly in accordance with the "work" authorized by Grand Lodge. Not the slightest innovation was permitted, and the effect of this firm action of the D. D. G. M. has been highly beneficial to the lodges in the district. On the 19th December, 1883, I attended a reception and banquet given in my honor by Speed Lodge, No. 180, Guelph Lodge, 258, and Waverley Lodge, 361, Guelph, on which occasion an address was presented. R. W. Bros. Hugh Murray, D. G. M., J. J. Mason, G. S., and other leading Masons and citizens, including his Worship the Mayor, were present. I was delighted with the hearty reception tendered to the officers of Grand Lodge, and pleased to learn that Masonry is flourishing in the "Royal" city. On the 24th March, 1884, I attended a reception of Kerr Lodge, No. 230, Barrie, accompanied by R. W. Bros. J. J. Mason, G. S., Robert Ramsay, and V. W. Bro. C. L. Saunders, P. G. P., when a magnificent tea set, suitably engraved, was presented to me accompanied with an address. On the 6th May, 1884, a splendid banquet was given to me as G. M. by Thorne Lodge, No. 281, Orillia, when an address beautifully engrossed was presented. A large number of Masons were present from Barrie, Lindsay, Toronto, Peterborough, and other places. During the evening the Degrees were exemplified in a correct manner by the members of the Lodge and other brethren, and it was gratifying to find that Masonry had recently made such progress in that neighborhood.

On the 6th June, 1884, I was entertained at a banquet by the brethren of Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77, and King Hiram Lodge, No. 89, Lindsay. An address was presented and a very enjoyable evening was spent with the worthy Masons of that town, and on the 3rd July, 1884, my brethren of Corinthian Lodge, No. 96, Barrie, brought my official visits to a close by inviting me to a banquet, at which there was a large and representative gathering of the Craft.

COMMISSIONS.

I have made the following appointments of representatives on the recommendation, and with the approval of the Grand Masters of the Grand Lodges, to which they are respectively accredited.

Arizona—R. W. Bro. Benjamin Titus, of Tombstone.

Greece—M. W. Bro. H. I. H. Prince Demetrius Rhodocanakis, of Scio, Athens, Grand Master of the Kingdom of Greece.

Dakota—R. W. Bro. John Davidson of Bismarck.

Montana—W. Bro. Joseph A. Hyde, of Butte City.

New South Wales, Australia—M. W. Bro. Hon. James Squire Farnell, M. P., Sydney, Grand Master for that Province.

Utah—R. W. Bro. Alexander Toponce, Past G. J. W., Corinne, in place of R. W. Bro. W. D. Wilson, removed from the jurisdiction.

And the following appointments have been made, with my approval, of representatives near this Grand Lodge:

R. W. Bro. Robert Hendry, jr., Kingston, for the Grand Lodge of Arizona.

R. W. Bro. Joshua G. Burns, Toronto, for the Grand Lodge of Dakota.

M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, Barrie, for the Grand Lodge of Greece.

R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, Hamilton, for the Grand Lodge of Iowa, who has been reappointed.

R. W. Bro. John M. Gibson, Hamilton, for the Grand Lodge of Montana.

V. W. Bro. C. W. Brown, Toronto, for the Grand Lodge of Nebraska, in place of R. W. Bro. R. Ramsay, resigned.

M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, Barrie, for the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, Australia.

R. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, Toronto, for the Grand Lodge of Virginia, in place of V. W. Bro. William Brydon, removed to Manitoba.

R. W. Bro. Thomas Sargent, Toronto, for the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, in place of R. W. Bro. W. H. Fraser.

R. W. Bro. John Creasor, Q. C., Owen Sound, for the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, in place of V. W. Bro. F. R. Despard, removed to South Africa.

BENEVOLENCE.

During the twelve months ended 31st May last, \$9,825 have been expended in benevolence by Grand Lodge, and to no better or worthier purpose could the funds be applied. Complaints have been made, however, and I think justly, of the small amount often granted to applicants who are well known as being deserving, while large grants are made annually to local Boards of Relief, to be expended to a considerable extent on the perambulating Mason, of whom little or nothing is known, and who in many cases is not deserving of assistance. The returns published last year in our printed proceedings, show that there are grounds for complaint, and the time has arrived when Grand Lodge should remedy the evil complained of. These returns state that the amount granted and expended in each locality is as follow :—

	Amount Granted 1882.	Expended	Expended more than granted.	Expended less than granted.
Toronto.....	400 00	780 75	380 75	— —
Hamilton.....	200 00	137 50		62 50
London.....	100 00	94 00		6 00
Kingston.....	60 00	22 00		38 00
Peterborough.....	50 00	1 50		48 50
Chatham.....	30 00	No —	Ret	— —
Guelph.....	30 00	4 00		26 00
St Thomas.....	30 00	9 50		20 50
Stratford.....	30 00	10 00		20 00
Strathroy.....	20 00	0 00		20 00
Galt.....	20 00	0 00		20 00
Goderich.....	20 00	1 50		18 50
Windsor.....	50 00	31 50		18 50
Woodstock.....	30 00	8 55		21 45
Barrie.....	30 00	20 00		10 00
	1100 00	1020 80	380 75	329 95

These figures clearly establish the fact that, with one exception, none of the local boards expends all the money granted for transient relief, and that lodges where there are no local boards not only have to pay the demands made upon them for assistance, but they have also to assist in meeting the demands made upon the lodges in other and in many cases wealthier localities. To remedy this unequal and unfair distribution of the funds, I would strongly recommend Grand Lodge to dis-

continue all grants to local boards for transient relief, and in future to make grants only to individuals, and such grants to be larger in amount. The payment of the grants to pensioners should also, in my opinion, be made through the Grand Secretary's office, and thus lessen the labour of the local Boards of Relief, and enable Grand Lodge to be the dispenser of its own benevolence. I am also informed that some of the money granted by Grand Lodge has been expended in aiding those who are not Masons, nor are in any way connected with Masonry. While I am aware that Masons are always ready to contribute to any good cause, it certainly was never intended that money granted for a specific purpose should be misappropriated by being expended in general charity.

FINANCE.

The receipts and expenditure of Grand Lodge for year ended 31st May were :

Receipts.

From Lodges.....	\$13,584 77
Interest on Investments.....	2,894 22
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	\$16,478 99

Expenditure.

General purposes.....	\$6,680 43
Benevolence....	9,825 00
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Cash Capital of Grand Lodge.....	\$67, 693 21

Royal Solomon Mother Lodge No. 293, Jerusalem, Palestine, has made its returns and is again in good working order. I have had some correspondence with W. Bro. Wm. Else, the W. M., and have every reason to believe that this lodge will be highly appreciated by travellers to the Holy Land who are Masons. I am indebted to my friend R. W. Bro. H. R. Coleman, of Louisville, Kentucky, for complying with my request while in Jerusalem last winter, in aiding to revive the lodge. I was desirous that a lodge planted by us in the Holy City should continue to exist, and gladly availed myself of the services of this distinguished Mason and traveller, to place it in proper working order. I would suggest that in future no annual dues be demanded of this Lodge, but that it shall be necessary to make the returns regularly, so that Grand Lodge may know what the Lodge is doing.

INFRINGEMENT OF JURISDICTION.

The difficulty with the Grand Lodge of Michigan, arising out of the action of Thistle Lodge, No. 34, Amherstburg, by

initiating into Masonry a resident within the jurisdiction of that Grand Lodge, has been satisfactorily settled. I directed Thistle Lodge to pay over the fee received from the brother initiated, to Trenton Lodge, No. 8, Trenton, and ordered his name to be struck from the roll, and declared him to be within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Michigan as an unaffiliated Mason. I wish to place on record my high appreciation of the courtesy and amicable spirit evinced by M. W. Bro. C. F. R. Bellowes, Grand Master of Michigan, and his successor, M. W. Bro. the Hon. A. M. Clark, in dealing with this question, as their action demonstrates how easy it is to settle difficulties which may arise among masons when the parties are actuated by the true spirit of Masonry, and not by a desire to be disagreeable in order that they may make themselves appear important. It would have afforded me pleasure to have adjusted the complaint of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, but as that body dealt with the matter by passing judgment and refusing to acknowledge as a Mason the brother initiated by Irving Lodge, No. 154, while the matter was under consideration, no further action on our part became necessary. I still regret that any of our lodges should have invaded the territory of a Grand Lodge with which we are on terms of amity, and trust the action of the lodges at Amherstburg and Lucan will not be repeated.

UNITED GRAND LODGE OF ENGLAND.

The difficulty with the Grand Lodge of England is in a fair way of being satisfactorily settled. Shortly after last communication of Grand Lodge, I was requested unofficially, not to issue an edict excluding Mr. George W. Hogarth, a resident of Toronto, who had been initiated into Masonry by St. George Lodge, No. 440, Montreal, and was assured that the matter would be properly considered with a view to prevent a recurrence of the action of which we justly complained. I complied with that request, as I considered it my duty to avoid as far as possible, any disagreement with another Grand Lodge, and especially with the Mother Grand Lodge of England, for which we have such great respect. Before the next meeting of Grand Lodge, I trust this unpleasant difficulty will be settled, and that in the future we shall have no reason to complain of the conduct of the English Lodges still working within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

THE SO-CALLED GRAND LODGE OF ONTARIO.

Numerous applications have been made to me to be healed by persons who have become members of lodges on the

registry of the so-called Grand Lodge of Ontario, under the impression that they were being initiated into Masonry. I declined all such applications, and pointed out to the parties that they were not members of the Masonic Fraternity and could not be recognized by any competent Masonic authority, and while regretting that they had been misled and defrauded of their money, under a mistake on their part, or owing to wilful misrepresentations on the part of their proposers, the only course open to them if they desire to become Masons in this Province is to make application by petition to one of the regularly warranted lodges on the register of the Grand Lodge, and if the ballot should prove favorable they could then be initiated into Masonry. Several have followed the advice given them, and in one locality all the members of one of these illegal bodies made application individually to a proper lodge, and have been balloted for, accepted and initiated.

Persons who are not Freemasons, and who desire to become members of the Fraternity, should be careful to ascertain that they are really applying to a Masonic lodge, because there are two bodies in this Province calling themselves the M. W. Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Ontario, that are not recognized as such by legitimate Masons. One of these is composed of respectable colored men, and has or had its G. East in Windsor, and of which George Reeves is or was Grand Master.

I am considerably surprised at the views expressed by some of our American Masonic writers, who appear to think that there would be no difficulty in understanding this question if we changed the name of our Grand Lodge to that of the Grand Lodge of Ontario. I do not agree with them, and cannot see the necessity for doing so, particularly as it is quite well known that since the Confederation of the Provinces we have, and only claim to have, jurisdiction over the Province of Ontario. Perhaps it would be well to add as a sub-title to the name of the Grand Lodge, so as to make matters perfectly clear, the words "having jurisdiction over the Province of Ontario."

DECISIONS.

During the year I have rendered the following decisions upon questions submitted to me :

Question—Is a Brother who has been Master of a Lodge in another jurisdiction, a member of Grand Lodge, upon joining a Lodge upon our Register ?

Decision—He is not. Only such Past Masters as have been Masters of Lodges on the Register of this Grand Lodge are entitled to seats therein.

Question—Can the W. M. of a Lodge permit a Brother under the rank of a W. M. to confer any portion of the Degrees?

Decision—The W. M. is responsible for the work, and can permit any Brother to assist him in conferring any portion of the Degrees except administering the O. B.

Question—After a ballot has been taken upon the application of a candidate for affiliation or initiation, and he has been declared rejected, can the W. M. order a second or a third ballot to be taken at a later stage of the proceedings?

Decision—After a ballot has been taken and declared either for or against the applicant, it is illegal to re-open or take the ballot again at a later stage of the proceedings that evening.

Question—Is it proper to introduce any work or ritual in a subordinate Lodge, other than the "work" prescribed by Grand Lodge?

Decision—Any Master of a Lodge who administers or causes or suffers to be administered, any charge, right or ceremony other than that prescribed by Grand Lodge violates his O. B.

Question—Is a Mason suspended for non-payment of dues entitled to Masonic funeral?

Decision—A Mason who is under suspension for N. P. D. at the time of his death, is not entitled to Masonic burial.

Question—If a Brother objects to the initiation of a candidate after the ballot has been declared, would the W. M. be justified in proceeding with the initiation?

Decision—The W. M. would not be justified in initiating a candidate, if any member of his Lodge objects, without making due enquiry.

Question—Who has authority to dedicate or consecrate Masonic Halls?

Decision—The Grand Master only, or the Brother he appoints.

Question—Can a candidate be balloted for if his name does

not appear in the notice calling the meeting at which the ballot is to take place, if it has appeared in a previous notice?

Decision—No. The name must be inserted in the notice calling the meeting, without which the ballot would be illegal.

Question—Is it legal or proper for a Mason to sell or offer for sale a ritual purporting to be the work or ritual of the Grand Lodge?

Decision—It is highly improper and a Masonic offence for a Mason to print or cause to be printed and offer for sale any ritual or cipher of any portion of the ceremony of the Degrees of Masonry.

Question—After a resolution has been adopted by a Lodge, can it be re-considered or repealed without notice having been given?

Decision—No, it cannot be re-considered or repealed without notice.

HISTORY OF MASONRY.

The centennial celebration on the 1st instant of the introduction of Freemasonry into the Province of New Brunswick should remind us of the necessity for having a history of Freemasonry in this Province written at an early date. As histories of many of the old lodges have already been written by expert craftsmen, it would not be difficult with the aid of these and other documents to ascertain all about the earlier days of Freemasonry in Canada. I would recommend the appointment of a committee of intelligent, competent brethren to take such action as may be deemed necessary to secure so desirable an object.

ANNIVERSARIES.

A highly esteemed member of Grand Lodge has requested me to suggest that each lodge set apart one meeting in every year, when the founders and old members should be gathered together for the purpose of relating their recollections of the early history of Masonry in the locality where they reside, and for renewing associations which from old age or other causes have been interrupted. I cheerfully comply with the request, as I am of opinion that if each lodge would meet on the anniversary of its formation, a pleasant and profitable evening could be spent once in each year, listening to those old Masonic veterans, who are fast reaching the sere and yellow leaf, relate many Masonic incidents that would instruct, enter-

tain and perhaps amuse the younger brethren, many of whom know but little of the struggles of the older brethren in the early days of Masonry in many parts of Canada.

NEW GRAND LODGES.

On the 2d July, 1883, the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Victoria was duly formed at Melbourne, colony of Victoria, Australia, by the accredited representatives of 19 lodges—11 Irish, 6 Scotch and 2 English register—and the Hon. George Seth Coppin, M. L. A., was elected Grand Master, and installed with imposing ceremonies by R. W. Bro. A. Manning, D. G. M. of the Grand Lodge of New South Wales, in the presence of a brilliant assemblage. Our brother colonists have not been rash or precipitate in the formation of a Grand Lodge, as it appears from the reports which have been sent to me that they had the subject under consideration since 1863, and only decided on the formation of a Grand Lodge after fully satisfying themselves that it was for the best interest of Freemasonry in the Colony of Victoria, that they should have some supreme governing power to rule and direct their affairs. My sympathies are wholly with our brethren, as I feel assured the new Grand Lodge will have a career of usefulness, and with the sister Grand Lodges of New South Wales and South Australia—quite recently formed—will wield a powerful influence for the good of Freemasonry and for the benefit of our fellow countrymen in that distant land. As I am satisfied that this Grand Lodge has been legally and carefully formed in accordance with the ancient charges, constitutions and established customs of Freemasonry, I heartily recommend its recognition by Grand Lodge. Let us send to them a hearty God-speed, and trust that Canada may be among the first to wish our brethren in Australia every prosperity in founding Grand Lodges based upon the right of self-government in all matters pertaining to Freemasonry, a right which we have enjoyed in Canada with such beneficial results.

A communication has been received from the Grand Lodge of Roumania, which was organized in 1880, asking recognition. It is claimed by M. W. Bro. C. M. Moriou, the Grand Master, that this Grand Lodge was formed in accordance with the ancient constitutions of Freemasonry, by the representatives of Subordinate Blue Lodges, and that it has now on its roll nine regular Lodges, including one in Bulgaria. The information furnished is not sufficiently explicit to satisfy me that recognition should be extended to that Grand Lodge at the present time. As there are several Supreme Masonic organiza-

tions in that country it is necessary that we should proceed with great caution. The Grand Lodge Symbolic of Italy, originally organized in 1747, for the kingdom of Naples, and now having its Grand East at the city of Naples, also seeks recognition, but not having the necessary information before me in the proof of its thorough independence, and purely symbolic character, I must advise no action to be taken. I am strongly opposed to recognizing Grand Bodies that have not been properly formed by Subordinate Lodges, and are entirely free from entangling alliances with Supreme Bodies of the higher degrees. Many such Grand Bodies are now seeking recognition that are in reality subordinate to, or associated with, Grand Orients or Supreme Councils of other Rites. We should not enter hastily into fraternal relations with foreign bodies until we fully understand the nature of their organization. The Grand Orients of the Argentine Republic, Brazil, Central America, Mexico, New Granada, (United States of Columbia), Uruguay, and Venezuela, on this continent, France, Italy, Portugal and Spain, on the continent of Europe, and Egypt and Tunis in Africa, claim to govern the three symbolic Degrees. All these bodies are subordinate to the Supreme Council 33° A. & A. S. R. of their respective countries, of which Grand Lodges of the first three Degrees of Masonry, have no Masonic knowledge. In France there are two governing bodies, the Grand Orients, which has changed its constitution several times to conform to the political, socialistic and atheistic idea of that country, and which in 1876 severed itself entirely from the Freemasonry of all English speaking bodies, by striking from its constitution the clause affirming the existence of a Supreme being, and the immortality of the soul, and the Supreme Council 33° of A. & A. S. Rite, of which the Grand Lodge Central is merely a subordinate, and not therefore entitled to be recognized. The Grand Orient of Belgium, established in 1832, is independent, and only governs lodges of the first three degrees, but that body and the Grand Orient of Holland have followed the pernicious example of the Grand Orient of France and struck from their constitution the clause affirming the existence of God, the G. A. O. T. U., and have thus placed themselves outside the pale of legitimate Freemasonry. The Supreme Council of Italy is located at Turin, and there is a Grand Body at Rome, with many names, which has never been regularly organized, and is not entitled to recognition.

The Grand Lodge of Chili formed some fifteen years ago, with only two lodges for governing the first three degrees of

Masonry, is irregular and should not be recognized. The information I have given you in reference to these bodies has been obtained from reliable sources and will enable Grand Lodge in future to guard against extending recognition to any body that has not been formed by symbolic lodges, and is free from alliances with other rites, of which, as craft Masons, we can know nothing. When Grand Orients and Supreme Councils everywhere surrender all control over the first three degrees, and when craft lodges are governed only by Independent Grand Lodges, Freemasonry will be much simplified and benefitted.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

A Grand Lodge has been organized for South Australia, all the lodges in that province but two having joined in its formation. I have not yet had full particulars and cannot therefore suggest that any action be taken.

RITUAL.

At the annual communication held at Kingston, 1859, "the English Ritual with slight modifications was adopted as the established work of the Grand Lodge of Canada," and that work is now generally in use by the Lodges of this jurisdiction. In 1867 M. W. Bro. W. M. Wilson, Grand Master, announced that he had appointed R. W. Bros. Richard Bull, Thomas B. Harris, and Thomas White, a committee to exemplify the work before Grand Lodge, but owing to the unavoidable absence of R. W. Bro. Bull it was not done. The Grand Master suggested the appointment of a Standing Committee on "Work," to whom all communications on the subject should be addressed, and Grand Lodge approved of the recommendation, (p p. 252, 364, 1867) but the names of the committee do not appear in the published proceedings. The Grand Master, in his annual address (1868), announced that the committee would exemplify the work of the three degrees during the session, but we do not know who composed the committee, except by referring to the "Rulings of Grand Lodge," page 88, where it is stated that the members were R. W. Bros. T. B. Harris, Richard Bull, William McCabe and Otto Klotz, and page 471 of the proceedings (1868) is given as authority for the statement, which must be an error, as the names composing the committee do not appear on the page referred to. However, the brethren named were all expert craftsmen, well qualified for the position, and did their work well; so it is of little importance as to when or how they were appointed. The work was exemplified during that session (page 525, 1868) by the following brethren:—

R. W. Bro.	Wm. McCabe,	Acting	W. M.
V. " "	John King,	"	P. M.
" " "	R. T. Wilkinson,	"	S. W.
" " "	Henry Robertson,	"	J. W.
" " "	J. P. Campbell,	"	S. D.
" " "	Dr. Patterson,	"	J. D.
" " "	Daniel Spry,	"	I. G.
" " "	J. Boyd,	"	Steward,

and I am pleased to be able to inform you that the authorized work, with the lectures and charges approved by Grand Lodge, is ably and correctly performed in nearly all our Lodges, and it is well that Masters should clearly understand that in rendering the work it must be literally correct. I regret, however, that differences of opinion have arisen upon certain portions of the work, and I have been requested to decide the disputed points, and have done so after consulting some members of the committee and ascertained what was really the correct work. In order that there may be no doubt upon such matters, as it is highly desirable that there should be uniformity in every respect, even to the smallest detail, and that no tampering with the Ritual shall be permitted, I would recommend the appointment of a permanent committee with whom the G. M. could consult on all matters relating to Ritual, so that the decisions given from time to time, may always agree with those previously made. In some few cases changes have been made without any authority, which I have prohibited when brought into my notice. These changes have generally been made by brethren who have visited some foreign body and have seen something which takes their fancy, and forthwith imitate it in our lodges without considering whether it has any use or authority. We must carefully guard against all such innovations or our beautiful and impressive Ritual will be destroyed by these reckless and injudicious brethren.

GRAND OFFICERS.

It is again my pleasing duty to express my warmest thanks to the officers of Grand Lodge and the brethren generally, for their hearty support during my term of office. R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, Deputy Grand Master, has promptly and most cheerfully responded to my many requests, and efficiently performed the important duties entrusted to him during my illness last winter.

The D. D. G. M.s' have worked zealously and satisfactorily in their respective districts, and aided in every way in keeping the lodges in good working order. Probably no person

can so well judge of the onerous duties devolving upon those brethren as the G. M., and I would be wanting in appreciation if I did not recognize the faithful labors of the R. W. brethren who filled those positions during the past two years. R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason has, as usual, been prompt and efficient in attending to the duties of his office. It has been a pleasure to work with him, and I shall always remember our satisfactory and pleasant official and personal relations.

Brethren of Grand Lodge : •

In bringing to a close my official connection with you as Grand Master, accept my warmest thanks for your uniform kindness and generosity. I shall never forget the many sympathizing messages received from so many of you during my severe illness early in the present year. They have made an impression on my memory that cannot easily be effaced, because they came when kind words and acts were greatly appreciated. Finally, my brethren, in surrendering the gavel to my successor I do so cheerfully, as I feel assured he will receive the same generous support that has been extended to me, and that we shall all continue to work together for the good of Freemasonry and the benefit of mankind.

DANIEL SPRY, G. M.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, seconded by R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, and

Resolved,—That the address of the M. W. the Grand Master be referred to the Board of General Purposes to report thereon.

REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, seconded by R. W. Bro. Henry Macpherson, and

Resolved,—That the reports from the various District Deputy Grand Masters be received, considered as read, and referred to the Board of General Purposes.

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and Members of Grand Lodge of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—In accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of Grand Lodge,

I have the honor to submit my annual report on the condition of Masonry in the St Clair District.

I have not been able to visit all the Lodges in my district on account of my business engagements. Had I been present at Grand Lodge when the Brethren elected me as their D. D. I would certainly have declined the honor, knowing that I could not give the position the time and attention that such a large District requires.

However, I was very fortunate under the circumstances, as the duties of the St. Clair District Deputy are not onerous, but easy and pleasant.

I think I may safely say that there is not another District in Ontario more prosperous and in a healthier condition than the St. Clair District.

I have visited a good number of the Lodges, and in all cases found the offices very efficient and working strictly in accordance with the regulations of Grand Lodge.

The copies of summonses sent to me regularly from all the lodges, warrant me in saying that they are receiving a large amount of good material. I had the honor of representing the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, at the dedication, consecration and constituting of Central Lodge 402, at Essex Centre, on the 15th of January 1884, and afterwards installed the officers. The lodge starts with every prospect of success.

I granted dispensations on different occasions for the purpose of attending funerals and divine service, and on every occasion the Brethren made a very creditable appearance.

I am happy to say that no complaints or appeals have been referred to me during the year, which of itself speaks well of the harmony existing among the Brethren of the St. Clair District.

It is my painful duty to report the death of two worthy Brethren, W. Bro. John C. MacTaggart, W. Master of Alvenston Lodge 328, who died on the 7th day of November 1883, and was buried with Masonic honors on the 10th. His last dying

request was that I should see him buried, which painful duty I did according to Masonic custom. And Bro. D^r. Dawes, of Arkona Lodge 307. I could not attend the funeral, but he was interred with Masonic Ceremonies. I can safely say of both Brethren that they in their walk and conversation fully exemplified the true principles of Free Masonry.

In conclusion let me express my sincere thanks to the officers and brethren of the different Lodges in the District for their kindness and fraternal welcome tendered to me when paying my official visits, and as I will not be a candidate for the office this year, I can only wish my successor as pleasant a time of office as I have enjoyed in the last year. I cannot allow this opportunity to pass without especially returning my sincere thanks to R. W. Bros. T. C. MacMabb, of Chatham, and E. Allworth, of Kingsville, for their extra kindness shown to me when visiting in their neighborhood.

I hope that the same peace and harmony that has prevailed among the brethren of the St. Clair District may continue in the future. Such is the sincere and earnest wish of yours fraternally.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

Watford, June 26, 1884.

ARCHIBALD JAMIESON,
D. D. G. M. St. Clair District.

LONDON DISTRICT.

*To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and Grand Lodge
of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.*

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the condition of Masonry in the London District.

I have visited thirty out of the forty lodges, making in all about forty visits. As many of the regular communications are held on the same evening, and the majority of them during the first of the month, I have found it impossible to visit them

all, and as this is, numerically speaking, the largest District in the Province, I would strongly recommend its division or the formation of a new one out of this and a portion of the St. Clair District, as I deem it, as now constituted, altogether too large to be properly and efficiently looked after by one person.

I held a general Lodge of Instruction for the District in the Masonic Temple in the city of London on the 21st of November last, at which R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, Deputy Grand Master ; R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, Grand Secretary ; R. W. Bro. J. S. Dewar, Grand Junior Warden ; R. W. Bro. Wm. McKay, D. D. G. M. of Wilson District ; R. W. Bro. A. Jamieson, and other distinguished Masons were present.

The work was ably exemplified in the three degrees by Bros. J. Paine, Thomas Brunton and Dr. Lumley, respectively. After which a lively discussion was ably entered into on many questions of importance naturally arising after the degrees had been exemplified, all of which were finally referred to the Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, for a ruling.

Very few complaints have been made to me during the year. Those that have been made have been, I think, satisfactorily settled, with the exception of one, which was a charge made by Prince of Wales Lodge, Iona, against St. Thomas Lodge, No. 44, St. Thomas, for initiating Bro. Smith, whom, they claim, resided at the time of his initiation within their jurisdiction. As I have as yet been unable to satisfy myself in this case, I will hand over the papers to my successor.

Dispensations have been granted to permit the brethren of several of the lodges to appear in Masonic clothing at Divine services and social gatherings, such as concerts and assemblies.

During the year I assisted in installing the officers of Delaware Valley Lodge, Delaware ; St. John's Lodge, Mt. Brydges ; Lorne Lodge, Glencoe, and Union Lodge, London.

Although many of the lodges are well attended and efficiently worked, I regret to say that there does not, in all cases, appear to be that interest taken in Masonry which one might expect to see. Even some Past Masters, immediately after

leaving the chair, take little or no interest in the welfare of their lodge, and become very irregular and careless in their attendance.

In conclusion I would take this opportunity to express my thanks for the many acts of kindness I have received from the brethren wherever I have visited or met them, and for their endeavors to make my visits as pleasant as possible, and especially to W. Bro. James Gamble for his able services as District Secretary, and company and assistance during many of my visits.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Mt. Brydges, June 30, 1884.

H. G. LINDSAY,
D. D. G. M. London District.

WILSON DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge, A. F., & A. M. of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—In fulfillment of my duty I beg to lay before you my report on the condition of Masonry in Wilson District for the past year, and, in so doing, I am happy to state that I have visited all the lodges in my District, and have found that harmony prevails, and, with a few exceptions the lodges are financially prosperous, and working in accordance with Grand Lodge rulings.

The officers of one lodge expressed themselves to me as wishing to surrender their charter, but not having done so as a lodge, I did not think it prudent to take any action. I found another lodge who were allowing the Odd-fellows to meet in their hall, which I took exception to, and they promised to discontinue it.

I have granted four dispensations for lodges to appear in public clothed as Masons, viz. : Thistle Lodge, Embro, to at-

tend Divine service ; Oxford Lodge, Woodstock, to attend Divine service ; King Solomon Lodge, Woodstock, to attend Divine service ; and Burford Lodge, Burford, to attend a banquet on the occasion of opening their new hall. I had the pleasure of being present and spent a most enjoyable evening. I also granted one dispensation to Walsingham Lodge, Port Rowan, to install their officers at a later day than their regular (all of which have been accounted for to the Grand Secretary), and have every reason to believe that in each case the proceedings were " commenced in order, conducted in peace, and closed in harmony."

The lodges have almost unanimously contributed towards defraying the necessary expenses of the District.

I may here state that I had the pleasure of attending a lodge of instruction held at the city of London, on the 21st November last, on the invitation of R. W. Bro. Lindsay, D. D. G. M. of that District, when I had the extreme pleasure of meeting R. W. Bro. Hugh. Murray, D. G. M., R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, G. S., and a number of other distinguished brethren. The attendance was large, and the work, as exemplified, was very instructive.

I held a Lodge of Instruction in the town of Woodstock on the 21st of May. There was a large attendance, many of the lodges in the district being represented. It was also honored with the presence of R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, D. G. M. ; R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, G. S., and R. W. Bro. J. M. Gibson, D. D. G. M., Hamilton. The work was exemplified in the most able manner by W. Bro. A. S. Ball, W. M., Oxford Lodge, W. Bro. Hill, W. M., Norwich, W. Bro. Revell, P. M., King Solomon Lodge, Woodstock, R. W. Bro. Hayden, P. G. S. W., Woodstock. Several important questions were brought before the notice of the Deputy Grand Master, and very satisfactory rulings given thereon. The Deputy Grand Master expressed himself well pleased with the manner in which the work had been exemplified.

I am proud to report that I have not had one complaint or appeal referred to me during the past year.

In closing my report I wish to express my gratitude to the brethren throughout the District for their many acts of kindness towards me while engaged in my official capacity and otherwise. While visiting Vittoria Lodge, I had the very great pleasure of meeting my predecessor R. W. Bro. Kennedy, P. D. D. G. M., and found him to be a "man and a mason" in every sense of the word. My thanks are also due to the R. W. the Grand Secretary for his promptness in answering my communications.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

Woodstock, July 3, 1884.

WILLIAM MCKAY,
D. D. G. M. Wilson District.

HURON DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—I have the honor to submit this my second annual report for the year ending July 8, 1884, on the condition of Masonry in this District.

I regret that I have been unable to visit as many of the lodges in the District as I would wish, but I can assure you that it was not through indifference to the welfare of the Order or any desire to shirk my official duties, but illness in my family for a prolonged period rendered it impossible.

However, I can speak in the highest terms of those that I have had the pleasure of visiting, and as the lodges have, with very few exceptions, complied with the Constitution in forwarding copies of notice of meetings, I have thus been enabled to keep myself pretty well posted on the work that has been done by them.

I am happy to say that there has been only one case of complaint throughout the District, which speaks well for the harmony and good feeling which prevails.

I have no doubt you will be gratified to know that the two

lodges in Goderich, viz., Goderich, No. 33, and Maitland, No. 112, have (in accordance with the request granted them by Grand Lodge last year) been amalgamated, and are now working harmoniously as Maitland Lodge, No. 33.

It will also, no doubt, be extremely gratifying to know that that grim monster, Death, has pressed but a light hand on the members of the craft in this District, and therefore the lodges have been seldom called upon to pay that last sad tribute of respect to departed brethren.

In conclusion, I may say that I think, on the whole, Masonry is progressing in this District as favorably as could be desired ; but I cannot let this opportunity pass without drawing the attention of Grand Lodge to the necessity of dividing this District into two. Comprising, as it does, three of the largest counties in Ontario, viz., Huron, Perth and Bruce, it covers too much territory for one person to give all the lodges that attention which they should receive. In order that there should be that uniformity of work which is so much to be desired, the lodges should be visited at least twice a year, and to do this it would occupy just three months, and there are few, if any, business men who can afford to give that much time, and I doubt not there are other districts in the same position. I therefore trust that Grand Lodge will give this matter their serious and favorable consideration.

I have the honor to be, Most Worshipful sir, fraternally and respectfully yours,

Goderich, July 5, 1884.

RICHARD RADCLIFFE,
D. D. G. M. Huron District.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—In compliance with the constitution and the Grand Lodge, I beg to submit

my official report on the condition of Masonry in this District for the Masonic year just ended.

I regret that I have not been able to visit all the lodges in the District, but those lodges that I have had the pleasure of visiting, I am pleased to be able to say are working in accordance with the ritual of the Grand Lodge.

I had the pleasure of installing the officers of Conestogo Lodge, 295, Drayton and Blair Lodge, 314, Palmerston, and in each case I was satisfied that the W. M. elect was able to perform the work before installing them.

The following complaints have been made during the year. One against Bro. G. S. Davidson, of Blair Lodge, 314, for un-Masonic conduct, when after due trial he was found guilty and suspended.

Also, one against the W. M. of New Dominion Lodge, 205, New Hamburg, was referred to me to investigate, and after careful inquiry into the matter, I considered there was not sufficient evidence to sustain the complaint. I therefore dismissed it, and reported to the Grand Master.

I am pleased to say that there has only been one death so far as reported to me during the year, that of Bro. M. Donly, a member of Blair Lodge, 314, whose remains were interred with the usual Masonic ceremonies.

I have granted the following dispensations during the year, to Harris Lodge, 216, to hold a Masonic entertainment, to Waverley Lodge, 316, to install their officers on a day other than that named in the by-laws, to Irvine Lodge, 203, Blair Lodge, 314, and Alma Lodge, 72, Galt, to attend divine service in Masonic regalia, all of which services I believe were well attended.

On the 21st of September I assisted R. W. Bro. H. Murray, Deputy Grand Master, who acted as Grand Master, to consecrate and dedicate a new Masonic Hall for New Hope Lodge, 279, Hespler. Several other Grand Lodge officers were present, among whom were M. W. Bro. Seymour, P. G.

M., and R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, Grand Secretary. A supper and ball took place afterwards, which was well attended.

By invitation I attended, on the 19th of December, a reception and banquet given by Speed, Guelph and Waverly Lodges in the city of Guelph, to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge officers. There was a large turn out of brethren from different parts, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

In conclusion, I desire to express my hearty thanks to the brethren of the District for the kindness and courtesy that I have met with during my official visits, and at all times.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

H. HYNDMAN,
Palmerston, July 4, 1884. *D. D. G. M. Wellington District.*

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Brethren of Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—I have visited all the lodges in my District, and have pleasure in reporting all in a satisfactory working condition. As might be expected, greater progress is being made in some lodges than in others, but all are fairly prosperous. The average attendance of members at the regular meetings has not been as large as is desirable, and I think there is room for improvement in this respect in several of the lodges. Attendance at twelve regular meetings during a year does not involve a great sacrifice of convenience, and I am inclined to the opinion that many brethren with whom the novelty of the lodge has worn away are somewhat remiss in their duty in this respect.

In the course of my visits it has been satisfactory to find throughout the District a fairly prosperous state of finances, and I am not able to say that in a single instance is the existence of a lodge in any danger from weakness in this respect.

At Oakville, Masonry has revived under most favorable circumstances. In January last, the lodge there which had been working under dispensation was duly constituted by me, with the assistance of several Past Masters from Hamilton ; and on the same occasion a large and well furnished lodge room was dedicated.

Most Worshipful Bro. Seymour, accompanied by the Deputy Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. McLellan visited Seymour Lodge, No. 272, at its regular meeting in April last, when the M. W. Brother presented a W. M's. collar and jewel to the lodge named after himself, and was himself the recipient of an address, the brethren giving unmistakeable evidence of their appreciation of the Most Worshipful Brother's interest in the lodge as well as of his many years of eminent usefulness in the Craft.

An entire absence of any jarring or discord forms a pleasing feature of the year, and I refer with pride to the fact that the Committee on Grievances and Appeals is so seldom troubled by references from this District. If I have aimed at one object more than another during my official tour, it has been to impress upon brethren the desirability of carrying into every-day life the actual and active practice of the principles they are taught in the lodge rooms—of cultivating the spirit of Masonry as distinguished from its mere profession, and of evincing to the world that our fraternity means something more than the possession of secrets and the performance of ritual. In these days of social clubs and benefit societies too much stress cannot, in my humble judgment, be laid upon this view of the obligations we assume.

My reception by all the lodges has been extremely agreeable and courteous, and I shall not soon forget the kindness and consideration shown to me in every part of the District. In nearly all of my visits I was accompanied by several Past Masters from the Hamilton and other lodges, whom I take this opportunity of thanking ; but I am under special obligations to the District Secretary, R. W. Bro. Gavin Stewart, for the assistance at all times rendered by him with that obliging

disposition and amiability which characterizes him. W. Bros. Morgan, Malloy and Mulligan likewise contributed much to the the pleasurable nature of my visits.

Fraternally submitted.

Hamilton, July 7, 1884.

J. M. GIBSON,

D. D. G. M. Hamilton District.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—I have the honor to submit the following report of the Niagara District for the past year :

There are 23 lodges in this District, viz. : Niagara, No. 2, Niagara ; Union, No. 7, Grimsby ; St. George's, No. 15, St. Catharines ; Amity, No. 32, Dunnville ; St. John's, No. 35, Cayuga ; Welland, No. 36, Fonthill ; Maple Leaf, No. 103, St. Catharines ; St. Marks, No. 105, Drummondville ; Ivy, No. 115, Beamsville ; Merritt, No. 168, Welland ; McNab, No. 169, Port Colborne ; Enniskillen, No. 185, York ; Dominion, No. 213, Ridgeway ; Mountain, No. 221, Thorold ; Clifton, No. 254, Niagara Falls ; Seymour, No. 277, Port Dalhousie ; Temple, No. 296, St. Catharines ; Hiram, No. 319, Cheapside ; King Solomon, No. 329, Jarvis ; Myrtle, No. 337, Port Robinson ; Dufferin, No. 338, Welland Port ; Palmer, No. 372, Victoria ; Copestone, No. 373, Welland.

All of which I have visited once, and several of them frequently during the year, excepting Dominior Lodge, No. 213, Ridgeway, and I did all in my power to visit it: although I placed myself in communication with the officers I failed to get replies.

To prevent mistakes, in case of a change having taken place in the officers from the list I had, I wrote Bro. Morin, M.P.P., who kindly gave me the information I desired. I at

once wrote Bro. Mathews, the Secretary, to arrange with the W. M. and Brethren to have a meeting held either during May or June, at any time suitable to them, as I was extremely anxious to pay this Lodge a visit and see what steps could be taken with the view of having the lodge resuscitated. To this, as in the other communications, I received no reply. My opinion is that Dominion Lodge and Palmer Lodge at Victoria should be consolidated, the latter place being the *termini* of several Canadian railways, and better situated to support one good Lodge, which is all there is room for in that part of the District.

OFFICIAL VISITS.

Niagara Lodge, No. 2, Niagara.

I visited this lodge on 7th May, and was received by the W. M. and Brethren in a very kind manner. It is well attended and in good hands.

The Lodge Room is a model, and beautifully furnished, and the building is the property of the Lodge, and does credit to the Brethren of Niagara. No degrees were conferred, but from the well known reputation of the several Past Masters, and the present W. M. and officers, I have no doubt but "Old Niagara" still conforms to the established usages and landmarks of the Grand Lodge. The Brethren are extremely anxious to have a Lodge of Instruction for the whole of this District held next spring at Niagara, which I trust will be carried to effect.

Union Lodge, No. 7, Grimsby.

This Lodge was visited by me on 7th June, in company with a number of Brethren from Beamsville, and found still up to the standard it has long maintained—some years ago I was a frequent visitor and can speak from personal knowledge. It has a large average attendance, in fact, one other Lodge only in this District has a larger.

The Lodge Room has been very much improved, and the work done during the past year has been very fair.

In the absence of the Secretary, V. W. Bro. Forbes has filled that position, as well as Treasurer, during the greater part of the year with marked ability.

St. George's Lodge, No. 15, St. Catharines.

I paid a visit to this Lodge officially on 8th January, and found the Lodge in a very satisfactory state. A large amount of work has been done during the past year. The attendance during the year was very good ; there was a large turn out on the night I visited, although the night was probably the stormiest of last winter. There were no degrees conferred, but the W. M. and officers are thoroughly up in their work, having other opportunities of judging. Financially the Lodge is in good condition.

Amity Lodge, No. 32, Dunnville.

For some time past a discordant element has shown itself in the Lodge, and I was sent for to see if I could effect a settlement.

The first visit made by me was on 19th December, on the trial of W. Bro. Brownson vs. Bro. W. J. Parry, a report on which I send to the M. W. the Grand Master. After a very lengthy trial, the matter was settled apparently to the satisfaction of the members ; in fact, W. Bro. Brownson, who laid the charges, told me before we left the Lodge Room that he was satisfied with the verdict, although before leaving Dunnville the next day he said he might yet enter an appeal. At the writing of this report, I have just learned that he has done so, although he has not furnished me with a copy of the same.

I again was requested, by resolution of the Lodge, to visit it on 11th June, at the trial of Bro. Thomas Braund vs. V. W. Bro. Black, and sustained the decision of the Lodge. V. W. Bro. Black accepted the decision cheerfully and in a Masonic spirit, received the admonition of the W. M., paying over the amount of money in dispute.

It is to be deeply regretted that one of the best Lodges in this District should be at a standstill through the discord that

has arisen in it. No work has been done for some time, and until harmony is fully restored nothing else can be looked for.

I trust for the credit of the Craft that harmony may soon be restored; indeed, a very large majority of the members desire for a better state of affairs, as they are tired of the contentions that have been going on in the past. It appears to me that the matters in dispute are more of a personal nature than anything else.

Should any other charges arise in this lodge in future, I would suggest that the M. W. the Grand Master appoint a commission to visit the Lodge, and, if possible, stop the wranglings that take place at every meeting. On the other hand, the Lodge for a number of years has been very liberal to those requiring assistance, some fifty dollars annually being devoted for this laudable purpose. When indigent Brethren from abroad do not make calls upon this fund, the amount, I was informed, was given to those widows receiving assistance from Grand Lodge. In other words, the amount is generally spent in some way every year for charitable purposes.

St. John's Lodge, No. 35, Cayuga.

I paid my official visit to this lodge on 13th December, and found it in a very fair state of efficiency. I granted dispensation to the Brethren to appear in Masonic clothing at a public entertainment, at which R. W. Bro. Dunn, P.D.D.G.M., gave a lecture on Masonry.

The entertainment was a great success. I had a kind invitation sent me to attend, but other Masonic duties prevented me.

Welland Lodge, No. 36, Fonthill.

I visited this Lodge on 8th November, when the second degree was conferred by W. Bro. Brasford in a very creditable manner. I had the pleasure of meeting R. W. Bro. I. P. Willson, W. Bro. Burgar and W. Bro. Bridgeman, and a number of other Brethren from Welland, who came out to meet me on the occasion of my official visit.

The Lodge has done a fair amount of work during the past year, and is now progressing favorably under W. Bro. Ward and the other officers of the Lodge.

Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 103, St. Catharines.

I paid two visits to this Lodge during the past year, owing to certain changes having been made by Bro. H. M. Young, against the W. M. and Bro. Bessy, which I investigated on 23rd August, and reported to the M. W. the Grand Master, who exonerated W. Bro. Mann, and ordered an admonition and caution to be given to Bro. Bessy, at the same time the M. W. the Grand Master deprecated the action of Bro. H. M. Young, in interfering with the members of this Lodge in the selection of their candidate. By direction I read the decision of the M. W. the Grand Master to the Lodge on 15th November.

I met M. W. Bro. Seymour, P. G. M., at both visits and had his able and valued assistance in investigating the case. With him Masonry has a warm friend and advocate. I also had the pleasure of meeting my predecessor, R. W. Bro. Dunn, P. D. D. G. M., on the occasion of my first visit.

At the November meeting a candidate was initiated by the W. M., and officers, in a very able manner. This lodge has a large membership ; is well attended ; is financially strong, and has done a large amount of work.

St. Mark's Lodge, No. 105, Drummondville.

On the 8th April, in company with W. Bro. Wills and Bros. Flaherty and McCartney, of Clifton Lodge, I visited this Lodge officially. The W. M. and officers are well up in their work. The Lodge Room is over the Town Hall, and is a large commodious room, tastefully fitted up, and very comfortable indeed. They however complained a little for want of material, but, as they have a fair membership and self-sustaining, I assured them that quality and not quantity was what was most desirable in the success of a Masonic Lodge.

Ivy Lodge, No. 115, Beamsville.

I have visited this lodge frequently during the past year, and have much pleasure in stating that it is making rapid progress. The Lodge Room has been beautifully frescoed and embellished. On 27th December I installed the officers, and took part in the presentation of a gold jewel to W. Bro. McCaskill, P. M., under whose government the lodge was brought from debt to a sound financial state.

The work done is strictly in accordance with the regulations of Grand Lodge

Merritt Lodge, No. 168, Welland.

On the 10th December I paid my official visit. It being the annual election, there were a large number of brethren present. The 3rd degree was conferred by W. Bro. Bugar, in an able manner. This lodge has a large membership, and is well attended. Financially the lodge is strong, and has done a large amount of work. In connection with Merritt Lodge, I received through the R. W. the Grand Secretary, certain charges preferred by R. W. Bro. I. P. Willson, P. D. D. G. M., against W. Bro. E. H. Bugar, W. M., with instructions from the M. W. the Grand Master, to furnish W. Bro. Bugar with a copy of the same, and to request him to furnish through me his written reply, for the consideration of the M. W. the Grand Master. I mailed these charges on 24th November, and received an acknowledgement of his receiving the said charges on 5th December, with this exception, I have never received any other communication from W. Bro. Bugar, although I had written him several times, asking him to comply with the M. W. the Grand Master's request, but he failed to do so. I have therefore returned the original documents to the R. W. the Grand Secretary, to be dealt with as the M. W. the Grand Master may direct.

McNab Lodge, No. 169, Port Colborne.

On the 13th November I visited this lodge, the weather was very stormy, and in consequence the attendance was very

poor, owing to the fact, that a very large number of the members are seaman, and had to attend to their vessels, then lying in port.

I noticed the attendance during the winter months was unusually good.

The W. M. having left for the United States shortly after his installation, the work has been done by V. W. Bro. A. K. Scholfield, W. Bro. Haunn, and the other P. M's. of the lodge.

I fully intended paying the lodge another visit before the opening of navigation, but was prevented from doing so by other Masonic engagements.

Enniskillen Lodge, No. 185, York.

In paying my official visit on 12th November, I found the most pleasant lot of brethren I have had the pleasure of meeting in the District. No discordant voice had ever been raised amongst the members since the organization of the Lodge, some sixteen years ago. They are happy and contented, have a large balance in the treasury, and to my mind, the lodge is a perfect one.

They were very courteous and pleased to see a Grand Lodge officer amongst them, as they informed me they had not been visited by a D. D. G. M. for three years ; they hoped in future however, that they would be visited annually at least, which I hope may be done by those who may fill this office, as they will be well repaid in kindness for their visit.

Mountain Lodge, No. 221, Thorold.

On 12th December, accompanied by W. Bro. McCaskill and Bro. Bate of Beamsville, I visited the lodge, being the evening of their annual election. There were a large number of members present. The W. M. assisted by R. W. Bro. Dale, P. D. D. G. M., conferred the third degree in a very satisfactory manner.

This lodge has always been one of the leading lodges in

this District, and has a number of very able Past Masters, who still take a deep interest in Masonry.

The Lodge Room is beautifully fitted up, large and commodious, with every comfort,* showing the brethren to be devoted to the best interests of their Lodge, in making it enticing to their members to attend.

Clifton Lodge, No. 254, Niagara Falls.

I installed the officers on 10th January. The newly installed W. M., assisted by W. Bro. Crawford, P. M., conferred the third degree in a faultless manner.

For sometime past the lodge has not been making any progress, as little interest was taken in its affairs by some of the officers, but new life I hope has been given to it by the election of W. Bro. Wills as W. M., and the new officers installed with him, which will place the lodge in the front rank it formally occupied in this District. Some few years ago there were few as good and none better than Clifton Lodge.

There is plenty of good material to conduct a lodge properly, and none can boast of a neater or better furnished Lodge Room in this District. Since my visit I have learned that it is now being better attended and progressing favourably.

Seymour Lodge, No. 277, Pt. Dalhousie.

I paid a visit officially on 9th April, and found everything in a very efficient state, having a large amount of money in the treasury.

The brethren are very generous to those requiring assistance, and have done nobly towards widows and orphans of their deceased brethren in need.

The Minute Books of the lodge as kept by W. Bro. Green, the Secretary, are models. I may say safely that no books are better kept in the District. There has been a fair amount of work done during the past year.

Temple Lodge, No. 296, St. Catharines.

On 31st October, I visited this lodge, when the first degree was ably conferred by the W. M. and officers of the lodge. The S. W. delivered the charge to the candidate, the J. W. gave the working tools, whilst the S. D. delivered the charge at the N. E. angle. It appeared rather novel, but it must be allowed that it helps greatly to qualify the subordinate officers for other positions, by dividing up the work more, which if adopted, generally speaking, would greatly assist in qualifying members to fill the various chairs.

The attendance of the members is very good, and the lodge has an excellent set of officers.

Hiram Lodge, No. 319, Cheapside.

My first official visit was made to this lodge, and I found it in a very fair state of efficiency. A number of brethren from Jarvis accompanied me. There were no degrees conferred as the candidate did not present himself, but from the reports I heard and my own knowledge of the W. M., I have no fear in stating that the brethren of Hiram Lodge observe and carry out the prescribed usages and customs of Grand Lodge.

King Solomon Lodge, No. 329, Jarvis.

On the evening following my visit to Hiram Lodge, Cheapside, I visited this lodge and found it composed of a very superior class of brethren, who take a deep interest in everything appertaining to our order, and devote a great deal of time and money to benevolent schemes. The lodge at present is maintaining and educating an orphan boy, a son of one of their late members; of course Grand Lodge assists them in this interesting case. It is very pleasant indeed to report on matters of this kind.

The lodge is well managed in every way, and is very fortunate in having Bro. Hill as Secretary, who is a true Mason.

Myrtle Lodge, No. 337, Pt. Robinson.

The brethren of this lodge had just moved into their new

hall a short time before I visited them, which is very comfortably fitted up. The members are very happy and prosperous. The second degree was conferred in accordance with the requirements of Grand Lodge, by W. Bro. Bell.

The lodge is financially in a flourishing state, and has done a very fair amount of work.

Dufferin Lodge, No. 338, Welland Port.

In visiting this lodge I found it had a large average attendance, the total membership is 27, of this number five have moved to other parts of the Province, leaving 22 resident members, and the average attendance was 16 per meeting.

The second degree was conferred in a fair manner, and in accordance with the work authorized by Grand Lodge.

The only irregularity I found was that the Minute Book had not been entered for over a year, the minutes being kept in a scrap book. On calling the W. M. and Secretary's attention, they undertook to have this matter attended to immediately.

Palmer Lodge, No. 372, Victoria.

I was accompanied on visiting this Lodge by R. W. Bro. J. A. Lockwood, of Buffalo, P. D. D. G. M., of N. Y., and P. G. S. W. of our Grand Lodge, and also W. Bro. Radcliffe, W. M. of Erie Lodge of Buffalo, together with Bros. Flaherty of Niagara Falls, and Turner of Jarvis. The American brethren were very much pleased with their visit. The room occupied by this lodge is very neat, and altogether it is in very fair circumstances and good prospects before it.

Copestone Lodge, No 373, Welland.

I attended a special meeting of this lodge by request, and presided at a Masonic lecture delivered by R. W. Bro. I. P. Willson, P. D. D. G. M., on the Three Symbolic Degrees. The lecture on the several degrees were ably delivered by the R. W. Brother. He deserves a great deal of credit for the time spent in collecting material for the various subjects they con-

tain. I trust the R. W. Brother will publish them in the *Craftsman*, as they are well worthy of publicity.

I regret I was unable to visit the lodge again when degrees were being conferred, but having so many lodges to visit it was impossible to do so. I may say, however, that the W. M. and the officers are well qualified to fill the positions they occupy.

A Record Book, as kept by R. W. Bro. Willson, showing at a glance the work done since its organization, is a beautiful piece of work, of which he may well feel proud.

I issued a dispensation to the brethren to appear in Masonic clothing on 27th June last, at an excursion to Dundirk, to which I had a kind invitation, but was unable to attend,

CONCLUSION.

In concluding this report I desire to say that in visiting the several lodges of the District I endeavored to point out to them the good work that has been, and is being, done by the Grand Lodge of Canada through the Board of Benevolence, and on many occasions the brethren were astonished at the large amount of money spent yearly by Grand Lodge. Some of them said they often thought the amount of money paid to Grand Lodge for dues was too large, but in explaining the subject thoroughly as to its disbursements, and the amounts paid for charitable purposes, they felt proud of our Grand Lodge, and of being able to assist her in the great work she is performing.

The lodges, taken all together, are in a fair state, numerically and financially, considering the present depressed state of business, which to a certain extent retards their progress. They are all insured, to the best of my information. I invariably examined the minute books and registers of all the lodges. All rulings or other advice asked for received my immediate attention.

To the brethren who accompanied me on my visits I return my grateful thanks, and to those brethren who I had the pleasure of meeting in my official capacity I also desire to express my

gratitude for their kindness and courtesy towards me on all occasions.

To R. W. Bro. Murray, D. G. M., I am under many obligations, as well as to R. W. Bro. Mason, Grand Secretary. I am also deeply indebted for advice, as well as for his promptness in answering my communications.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

Beamsville, July 2, 1884.

WM. GIBSON,
D. D. G. M. Niagara District.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—In accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of Grand Lodge, I beg herewith to submit a report on the condition of Masonry in the Toronto District for the past year.

It was my intention during my term of office to visit all the lodges in the jurisdiction, and had made arrangements to do so, but a severe and tedious illness frustrated my intention.

VISITATIONS.

I visited the following lodges: Wilson Lodge, No. 86, in August; Alpha Lodge, No. 384, in August; Sharon Lodge, No. 97, in November. At the regular communications in December I visited the following lodges and installed the officers: Stevenson Lodge, No. 218, Toronto; St. George's Lodge, No. 367, Toronto; Mimico Lodge, No. 369, Lambton; Occident Lodge, No. 346, Toronto; Wilson Lodge, No. 86, Toronto; Doric Lodge, No. 316, Toronto; Orient Lodge, No. 226, Toronto.

I also visited the following lodges in March, April and May: York Lodge, No. 184, Eglinton; Ashlar Lodge, No. 247,

Toronto ; Ionic, Lodge, No. 25, Toronto ; Ionic Lodge, No 229, Brampton ; Rising Sun Lodge, No. 129, Aurora ; Patterson Lodge, No. 265, Thornhill ; Zetland Lodge, No. 326, Toronto ; Rehoboam Lodge, No. 65, Toronto.

DISPENSATIONS.

I granted the following dispensations to lodges to appear in Masonic clothing at annual concerts and conversaciones : 22d February, Mimico Lodge, No. 369 ; 22d February, York Lodge, No. 184 ; 6th September, Alpha Lodge, No. 384 ; January, St. George's Lodge, No. 367 ; January, Occident Lodge, No. 346 ; February, St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 16 ; April, Doric Lodge, No. 316 ; April, Zeradath Lodge, No. 220.

I also granted dispensation to Ionic Lodge, Brampton, to install their officers at the regular meeting in January ; also to Orient Lodge, 339, Toronto, to elect a Treasurer to fill the vacancy made by removal ; also to Ashlar Lodge, Toronto, to elect a Tyler at a regular meeting other than that laid down in the By-Laws.

My official visit to Alpha Lodge at the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of a new hall by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and Grand Lodge was one to be remembered. There was assembled one of the largest and most brilliant gatherings that Toronto has seen for many years. Also my visit at the re-union of Occident and St. George's Lodges, where I met R. W. Bro. Murray, D. G. M., and R. W. Bro. Mason, G. S., was a most enjoyable one.

I spent a very pleasant night with the brethren of old St. Andrews at their concert and ball.

LODGE OF INSTRUCTION.

I convened a lodge of Instruction on September 10th, in the Masonic Hall, Toronto street, when the work of the first degree was exemplified by the Masters of the various city lodges. A large number of brethren were present, and the work correctly done, which I have no doubt resulted in much good. I had made arrangements to convene Lodges of In-

sruction in various parts of the District to exemplify all the work, but my severe illness, already referred to, prevented me carrying out this intention.

LODGE REMOVAL.

On October 2, after consultation with the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and R. W. Bro. Creasor, D. D. G. M. of the Georgian District, I granted permission for the removal of Thorne Lodge, No. 281, from Holland Landing to Orillia, as this lodge had not been working for some years, and there was no prospect of its resuscitation. I am glad to be able to state that the result has fully justified this course of action.

COMPLAINTS AND ENQUIRIES.

On September 27th, my attention was drawn to the fact that Zetland Lodge was about to ballot on the petition of a candidate for initiation while the petition of the same party was before the committee of G. P. of St. George's Lodge to report upon. I therefore instructed the W. M. of Zetland not to permit the committee of his Lodge to report upon the petition, nor ballot for the candidate until it could be ascertained what disposition St. George's Lodge had made of the petition. I was afterwards informed that the petition was not legally before St. George's Lodge, committee having so reported to the lodge. The Board of G. P. of Zetland Lodge however did report favorably on the petition, but the W. M. declined to pass the ballot on that night. I drew the attention of W. Bro. McDonald W. M., to the irregularity, but after a full explanation of the facts I exonerated W. Bro. McDonald from all blame. The ballot having been withheld contrary to his own expressed opinion on the matter. On October 5th, I received a communication from the M. W. the G. M., directing me to inquire into certain irregularities said to have occurred in the working of Zetland Lodge. In accordance with his instructions, I wrote to the W. M. of Zetland Lodge, to meet me with his Wardens in order to ascertain if these irregularities had occurred. After several communications had passed, the W. M. declined to meet me unless formally summoned.

I informed him it was not my desire to hold a formal investigation, but merely to ascertain the facts, and report to the M. W. the G. M. Having issued summonses to the W. M. and Wardens, the inquiry was opened at the Masonic Hall, Toronto, on the evening of Friday, 9th November, when, after a lengthy and tedious investigation, extending over many nights, W. Bro. McDonald, in the presence of R. W. Bro. Boswell, R. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, R. W. Bro. McCabe, W. Bro. McCabe, W. Bro. Roaf, District Secretary, and myself, agreed that the enquiry should proceed no further, and that he would place in writing a statement of the facts relating to the irregularities which had occurred in Zetland Lodge, and that no further irregularities would occur during his term of office, and thus enable me to report to the G. M. that this unpleasant matter had been settled. After weeks of delay I received a letter from W. Bro. McDonald, stating that on account of some allusion having been made by the G. M. at a regular meeting of King Solomon's Lodge respecting this enquiry, he demanded that the enquiry be proceeded with. I accordingly summoned witnesses and proceeded with the investigation to its close, reporting my findings to the G. M. The G. M. immediately forwarded his rulings through the Grand Secretary to me, ordering them to be entered on the minute book of Zetland Lodge. These rulings were in substance as follows:—That an address had been delivered contrary to the Constitution and recognized Ritual of G. L., and from the evidence the G. M. was of opinion that the W. M. of Zetland Lodge requested the address to be delivered knowing it to be irregular. On March the 10th, I received a communication signed by four members of Alpha Lodge, No. 384, charging the W. M. and Wardens with declaring (at the R. C. in March,) a candidate duly elected when they had reason to believe and had proof to produce that the candidate had been black balled by several members of the lodge, and accepted in opposition to the protest of two of the Brethren in open lodge, and desiring me to hold an investigation and forbid the initiation of the candidate, which action I immediately took. I summoned the W. M. and Wardens and the brethren who preferred the charges and

accompanied by R. W. Bro. Sargant, P. D. D. G. M., and V. W. Bro. R. L. Patterson, G. D. of C., I met the brethren in the Lodge Room, and as the charge was a most serious one went fully into the matter. After hearing both sides of the question, and the accusers and accused having had an explanation, the charge was withdrawn and matters amicably adjusted. I am glad to say the lodge has worked harmoniously since.

On January the 9th I received a letter from a member of Vaughan Lodge informing me that Richmond Lodge, No. 23, was about to ballot for a candidate residing within the jurisdiction of Vaughan Lodge. I wrote to the W. M. of Richmond Lodge asking for information, when I received a most uncourteous and unmasonic reply from the secretary of the lodge. I wrote to the W. M. asking him if he or the lodge had sanctioned the communication, and I received no reply. I then mailed a registered letter to the W. M., and still no reply. After weeks of waiting, and still no explanation, I determined to proceed in the matter, but sudden illness prevented me. After my recovery I was waited upon by the W. M., but his explanation was extremely unsatisfactory. Other pressing matters in the District prevented me from giving these brethren instructions they seemed badly to require. This is the only lack of respect and courtesy that I have been subjected to during my term of office.

MIXED FUNERALS.

King Solomon's Lodge, No. 22, having participated in a mixed funeral, and my attention having been called to the fact by the M. W. the G. M., I forwarded a communication from a P. M. of the lodge to the G. M., who sent his ruling forbidding the participation of any Masonic lodge in mixed funeral ceremonies, and further stating that the W. M. of said lodge was wrong in permitting it. On January 7th I received a communication from Sharon Lodge No. 97, asking permission to attend the funeral of a Bro. of the Lodge, who was also a member of another society, to allow them to take part in the funeral. I positively declined their request.

MUSICAL RITUAL.

I was applied to by a city lodge in February requesting permission to introduce a Musical Ritual in conferring of degrees. Having no authority to permit its introduction, I considered it objectionable, and recommended them to apply to this session of G. L. for permission to introduce it. I trust G. L. will view it favorably. I also received a communication from another city lodge to the same effect, to which I gave a similar answer.

On May 19th, I received a communication from the M. W. the G. M., informing me that Bro. McMurrich, Chairman of the Semi-Centennial Committee, of Toronto, had requested him to call a special communication of the G. L. for the purpose of laying the foundation stone of the monument at Fort Rouille, on Friday, the 4th July (being Benevolent Society Day), and giving his assent to the city brethren to appear as Masons if they so desired. I placed myself in communication with Bro. McMurrich to find if the Masonic Body was expected to parade with the other societies; having ascertained that this was expected, I could not comply. I advised the G. M. of the facts, deeming it not right for the Masonic Bodies to parade with other bodies, as it was contrary to our constitution. Here the matter ended.

Many other complaints have been made, and rulings requested, all of which have been trivial and irregular. I declined to take any action regarding them.

CONDITION OF MASONRY IN THE DISTRICT.

I have closely observed the workings of the Order in this Jurisdiction, while Masonry might generally be pronounced to be prosperous. I am strongly of opinion that there are too many lodges; had we fewer there would be less desire on the part of the officers for increase of membership, which mistaken zeal causes undesirable competition and is productive of much evil. The lodges in the district as a rule, so far as Ritual is concerned, are well worked, many W. Masters devoting time to this and neglecting matters equally important. W. Masters

should devote more time to the study of Masonic Jurisprudence; if they did, many errors and irregularities would be avoided. This is more inexcusable in our city lodges where the opportunity and advantages are so great. Yet here these irregularities are more frequent. As an instance, while writing this report, a W. Master of a city lodge informed me that he was present at a R. C. of a city lodge last week when the I. P. M. moved that a Bro. who had taken his demit be restored to membership without the usual formalities of a ballot, which motion carried, and is on record on the minutes. At the same time I was informed that in another city lodge the ballot was passed for a candidate and he was declared rejected; others were balloted for when some brother asked that the ballot be again taken for the rejected candidate, which was done and declared in his favor, and he was initiated the same evening. These are matters my successor will have to deal with.

In conclusion I thank the brethren of this district for the kindness and courtesy extended to me. The labors of the year have been constant and arduous, the District being large and the lodges numerous. I trust a revision of some kind will soon take place; to reach all the lodges in the district necessitates travelling on five lines of railway, and four tedious stage routes. My thanks are specially due to W. Bro. Roaf, District Secretary, who during my illness and all through the year, has been unremitting in his labors. To him the District owes much for his prompt and diligent attention.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Toronto, 1st July, 1884.

J. G. BURNS,
D. D. G. M., Toronto District.

GEORGIAN DISTRICT.

To the M. W. the Grand Master and Members of the Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M. of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—During the year

I visited a number of the lodges, which I had not been able to visit the previous year. During my term of office I have visited all the lodges in the district except True Blue, No. 98, Albion ; Granite, No. 352, Parry Sound, and Shuniah, No. 287. From enquiries I have made I am satisfied the last two named lodges are in a satisfactory condition. Unity Lodge, No. 376, Huntsville, is composed of good material, but in consequence of its isolation there is difficulty in obtaining a skilled master, and so the lodge has to a large extent to depend on outside help for the conferring of the degrees.

On the 29th and 30th August last I held a lodge of Instruction at Collingwood, at which eleven lodges were represented. The M. W. the Grand Master, R. W. Bros. Henry Robertson and Henry Macpherson did me the honor to attend, and gave me great aid in conducting the lodge. The ritual in the first degree was exemplified under the charge of W. Bro. Anderson, of Collingwood ; in the second degree under the charge of V. W. Bro. McKnight, of Owen Sound ; and in the third degree under the charge of V. W. Bro. Saunders, of Barrie. While the work was done well by all these brethren, I desire to especially commend the work of V. W. Bro. Saunders in the third, as he exemplified his work without a single mistake. The brethren at Collingwood entertained their visitors in a truly hospitable and masonic manner. The meeting was a complete success.

During the year, with the sanction of the District Deputy Grand Master of the Toronto District and of myself, the M. W. the Grand Master was pleased to authorize the removal of Thorne Lodge, No. 281, from Holland Landing in the Toronto District, to Orillia in this District. Since its removal, under the able management of R. W. Bro. Ramsay, its Worshipful Master, it has had marked success. I had the pleasure lately of meeting several of its new members at Barrie and was well pleased with them, and was assured they were a fair sample of all the members of the lodge. I regret that Orillia Lodge No. 192 has seen fit to protest against the action of the Grand Master in removing Thorne Lodge to Orillia, and to claim to

appeal from this action. I say to claim to appeal, for I take it that there can be no appeal from the action of the Grand Master in this matter. With the exception of this, I am glad to say harmony prevails throughout the District.

In retiring at the end of my third year of office, I desire to express my thanks to the brethren of the District for the uniform courtesy with which they have received me. To the M. W. the Grand Master, I return my sincere thanks for his kindness in assisting and advising me on every occasion I required it.

Owen Sound, 5th July, 1884.

JOHN CREASOR,
D. D. G. M., Georgian District.

ONTARIO DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—As required by the Constitution, I have the honor of submitting the following report :—

Owing to the large extent of this District I have been unable to visit all the lodges, but I have much pleasure in stating that I found those I did visit working well and in accordance with Grand Lodge regulations, and the officers of the different lodges have performed their work in a satisfactory manner.

Ontario District is entirely too large for one D. D. G. M. to properly and efficiently supervise. The lodges are so far apart that the time occupied in visiting them, renders the duties of the D. D. G. M. too expensive to permit of his giving them that time and attention which they naturally expect. However, as I have been advised of all the work done by the different lodges, I am satisfied that with one or two exceptions (those I had not an opportunity of visiting), are in a healthy condition.

The membership of the lodges in this District, has, during

the past year, been materially increased by initiations, but several brethren have been suspended for non-payment of dues. The result no doubt of the general depression of business.

Although the District is so large, and comprises a numerous membership, I am pleased to say that comparatively few complaints have been submitted to me, and all have been amicably settled, with two exceptions. These I have referred to the Board of General Purposes, for their consideration.

There have been only two deaths reported to me during the year, and in both cases the brethren were interred with the usual masonic honors.

The hall occupied by Prince Albert Lodge, No. 183, Port Perry, was destroyed by fire on 25th November. Fortunately they were fully insured.

Application was made by brethren residing at Fenelon Falls, for a dispensation to institute a lodge in that village. Unfortunately the brethren of Verulam Lodge, Bobcaygeon, refused their consent to the formation of a new lodge in their jurisdiction, and the Most Worshipful the Grand Master could not issue the dispensation. They have now made application direct to Grand Lodge for a Warrant, and I have strongly recommended that their request be granted.

I regret that I have not been able to accomplish the proposed union of Colborne and Excelsior Lodges at Colborne. The arrangements were all completed, but the W. M. of Excelsior Lodge failed to carry them out as he was authorized to do. The latter lodge has had no meeting since March 1882, and as it is now practically dead and there is no possibility of resuscitating it, I would respectfully suggest that the Warrant be cancelled by Grand Lodge.

I issued two dispensations for brethren to appear in Masonic clothing; in one case, at a concert, and in the other at Divine service.

I ascertained that a party who had been initiated by one of the lodges under the jurisdiction of the so-called Grand Lodge of Ontario, was passed and raised in a lodge at Hartford, Conn.

I forwarded the particulars to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, asking him to deal with the case.

At the request of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, I had the honor to perform in his name the ceremony of consecrating the new hall of Orono Lodge, No. 325, on the 8th January. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, there was a large attendance on this occasion.

I had the honor of being present at Keene on May 24th, when the Most Worshipful the Grand Master laid the corner stone of Keene Presbyterian church with Masonic honors.

I was also present at Peterboro' on the 23rd May, and at Lindsay on the 6th June, when the Most Worshipful the Grand Master paid official visits to the lodges in these towns. On both occasions there were large gatherings, and M. W. Bro. Spry was accorded enthusiastic receptions.

I desire to express my thanks to M. W. Bro. Spry, Grand Master, and R. W. Bro. Mason, Grand Secretary, for their kindness and promptness in answering my communications, also to R. W. Bro. Traves, P. D. D. G. M. of this District, for his advice and assistance on several occasions.

I cannot conclude this report without expressing my thanks to the brethren of Ontario District, for the kind manner in which they have received me, and for the kindness and courtesy extended to me during my term of office, and while deeply sensible of the high honor conferred by electing me to the position of D. D. G. M., I now resign the trust into their hands hoping they will elect some brother as my successor who will more faithfully perform the duties of the office.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

H. B. F. ODELL,
Oshawa, June 19th, 1884. *D. D. G. M., Ontario District.*

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT.

*To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and
Members of the Grand Lodge A. F. and A. M. of Canada.*

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—I beg to lay

before you my report on the condition of Masonry in Prince Edward District.

I have officially visited nineteen out of the twenty-four lodges in this district, and with but few exceptions, I found them in a healthy and satisfactory condition.

I regret to state that the rooms in which some of the lodges hold their meetings are totally unsuitable for performing the ceremonies of the craft. Filius Viduæ, No. 189, hold their communications in a room over a hotel stable. Mystic, No. 278, has telephonic communication with rented apartments under the Lodge Room, by means of pipes leading from a stove, which pass through the mosaic pavement, and finds an abiding place in a hole in the Lodge Room. A number of the lodges meet in halls rented from other associations.

Complaints having reached me that the Lodge Room of Union No. 9, Napanee, was being made a public place of amusement, I directed the lodge to cancel all agreements with non-masonic associations, which I have reason to believe has been carried out.

In every instance I have urged upon the brethren the constitutional necessity of securing proper accommodation to hold their meetings in.

At the request of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, I had the honor of performing in his name the ceremonies of consecrating and constituting Craig, No. 401, at the village of Deseronto, and I have much pleasure in stating that under the skilful management of W. Bro. the Rev. R. J. Craig, it is one of the most prosperous lodges in this district.

In the month of April I visited Trent Lodge, No. 38. I examined the books and found they were indebted to Grand Lodge to the amount of between two hundred and fifty and three hundred dollars, nor had any returns been made for nearly nine years. I was informed by the W. Master that the lodge had not been worked during most of that time but was now shaping into good condition, with every prospect of a renewed lease of life, and trusted Grand Lodge would take a

considerate view of their case. I directed the lodge to prepare a statement of their affairs and send it to the Grand Secretary.

Mount Sinai Lodge, No. 280, has not had a meeting for several years. I went to Napanee in hopes that it could be rescusitated, but my journey proved fruitless, an injudicious selection of officers has materially tended to destroy the usefulness of this lodge. I would therefore recommend that the Warrant of Mt. Sinai Lodge, No. 280, be recalled.

I would also recommend that in the event of a Warrant being granted to Lorne Lodge, now under dispensation, it be done with the understanding that the lodge be removed to Yarker. A lodge at Tamworth can only have an ephemeral existence, and I am of the opinion that the members have not evinced that interest which is necessary to establish a lodge successfully, or they would have had a proper place to meet in after sixteen months working.

I regret to state that some six or seven brethren have connected themselves with a so-called secular, but more truthfully speaking, an atheistical society in Belleville, and took an active part in bringing, on two occasions during the past half year, an ex-clergyman, named G. Chainey, who was expelled from the craft by a unanimous vote of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, in the year 1880, and whose lectures in Belleville were characterized as blasphemous by the city press. I would respectfully suggest that a belief in either the Old or New Testaments be demanded of candidates, prior to their admission to our lodges.

I have granted two dispensations for the brethren to appear in masonic clothing, and have made the necessary returns for the same.

The few complaints which have been made to me were of such a nature as to be easily adjusted, and with the exception of an appeal made by W. Bro. B. M. Wyle against the action of Filius Viduæ No. 189, and which is now under investigation, the utmost harmony prevails throughout the district.

On the festival of St. John the Evangelist, I installed in the village of Newburg, the officers of five lodges, on which occa-

sion I was assisted by R. W. Bro. W. L. Hamilton, to whom I here return my sincere thanks for his many acts of kindness. On the same evening assisted by R. W. Bro. Jas. Smith, I installed the officers of the three lodges in Belleville.

On the 16th of June, 1884, I had the honor to represent the Most Worshipful the Grand Master at the village of Adolphustown, in laying the corner stone of the United Empire Loyalist monument, which ceremony was participated in by three hundred masons.

In the performance of my duties during the past year I have gone over a thousand miles of territory at a loss of five weeks' time, and at my own personal expense; on a number of these long, and in many cases cold and stormy drives, I have been accompanied by W. Bro. J. D. Palmer and the officers of his lodge, the Moira, No. 11, Belleville, who have rendered me great assistance in exemplifying the work.

During the year I have been notified of three deaths, which I presume have been duly reported to the Grand Secretary. Among those for whom the craft has had to mourn is the late W. Bro. the Rev. Dr. Clarke, who was summoned by the G. A. O. T. U. from time into eternity, on the 16th October, 1883. By his death the Craft lost a fervent and powerful advocate in everything connected with masonry.

I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to R. W. Bros. L. H. Henderson, and Donald Ross, whose judgment and experience on constitutional matters have been of great assistance to me in the discharge of my duties.

In closing my report, I beg to return to the brethren of Prince Edward District my hearty thanks for their courtesy to me during my visits, and I may be pardoned the hope that my labors have in some measure met their approval, and have been to some extent promotive of the interests of the Craft.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR MCGINNIS,

Belleville, 23rd June, 1884.

D. D. G. M., Prince Edward District.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR,—As directed by the Constitution, I beg to report on the condition of Masonry in the St. Lawrence District during my term of office as District Deputy Grand Master.

In this District there are twenty-eight lodges, thirteen of which I have visited officially, which enabled me to form a fair idea of the manner in which the lodges do their work and keep their records. I intended to visit several more of them but unfortunately when I had time at my disposal in the winter season, travel to the outlying lodges was almost impossible; therefore I thought it well to visit such lodges as had not recently been officially visited, or that had submitted to me questions which required investigation.

In the majority of lodges which I visited I found the work well performed, the books well kept and the lodges in a healthy condition; and I have reason to believe that in most of the other lodges which I was unable to visit the same condition of things exist, but I regret that it is necessary for me to report that in a few cases the work is not done as it should be. Some lodges are not prospering either financially or otherwise, and I submit that it would be advisable that some arrangement be made by which proper instruction could be given to the officers of lodges so that they would have no excuse for the loose manner in which the work is done, and if the officers do not work in a proper manner they should be asked to surrender their warrant leaving the brethren at liberty to affiliate with the nearest good working lodge, or two weak neighboring lodges might consolidate. I do not suppose that in this District lodges differ materially in this respect from the lodges in other Districts, but I would strongly recommend that in future dispensations be not granted to establish lodges in situations where it is not at all probable a lodge will thrive after the novelty has worn off.

During my term of office I issued the following dispensations, viz : No. 1, to Central Lodge, No. 110, Prescott ; No. 2, to Leeds Lodge, No. 201, Gananoque ; No. 3, to Sussex Lodge, No. 5, Brockville ; No. 4, to Salem Lodge, No. 368, Brockville ; No. 5, to Cornwall Lodge, No. 125, Cornwall ; permitting the brethren to appear in public clothed as Masons to attend Divine Service on Sunday, June the 22nd.

I have given decisions on the following matters which came before me : Albion Lodge, Harrowsmith, proposed to ballot for a candidate at an emergent meeting, the reason for such course stated in the summons was that on the date of the regular meeting one month after the application was received no meeting was held. I decided that the ballot could not be passed at an emergent meeting except as provided for in the Constitution.

The W. M. of St. James Lodge, Maitland, having contended that the Secretary had no right to call a regular meeting without direction from the Worshipful Master, notified the Secretary that he was suspended for so doing. I decided that the W. M. was wrong in his contention as to the right of the Secretary, and that his suspension of the Secretary was null and void. I also decided that a vote passed at an emergent meeting paying money was irregular, such business not having been specified on the summons. I recommended the W. M. of St. James Lodge to refund the money so paid him for travelling expenses and leave the matter to be dealt with at a regular meeting on its merits. So far as I know such payment has not been made by the W. M.

Salem Lodge, Brockville, forwarded me a summons having thereon a notice of motion providing that no brother should receive advancement in the Craft until he had passed a satisfactory examination in the preceding degree, and that the question of his proficiency should be decided by ballot. In forwarding this proposed amendment to the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, I submitted that it would be irregular to decide such a question by ballot.

I regret that I had to inquire into, by direction of the Most

Worshipful the Grand Master, what was considered a serious irregularity on the part of the W. Master of a lodge who permitted the publication of an advertisement stating that the corner-stone of a certain church would be laid with Masonic honors without having first obtained proper authority, but the case having been disposed of by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, nothing further need be said.

In the case of one lodge having initiated a brother living within the jurisdiction of another lodge, I decided that the lodge which initiated the brother should refund to the other lodge the initiation fee less the amount paid Grand Lodge.

AT REST.

During the year two deaths have been reported to me.

Bro. W. H. Longley, a member of Salem Lodge, No. 368, Brockville, who was buried with Masonic honors on July 12th, 1883, and W. Bro. John Adams, a Past Master of a Michigan Lodge, and a member of Central Lodge, No. 110, Prescott, was buried with Masonic honors at Ogdensburg, N. Y., on May 12th, 1884.

On January 22nd, 1884, Cornwall Lodge, No. 125, was burnt out, losing all of their books, jewels and furniture. Early in June, 1884, Excelsior Lodge, Morrisburg, was destroyed by fire; the books were saved and there was a fair amount of insurance on the lodge property.

I wish to return my warmest thanks to the many old and well posted Masons who so generously rendered me their counsel and assistance when questions came up for my decision.

In resigning my trust to the Grand Lodge, I beg to tender to all the brethren of this District with whom my official duties brought me in contact, my warmest thanks for the truly fraternal manner in which they invariably received me, and beg to assure them that I will always remember with pleasure the many friendly greetings which I have received. As a matter of course in some cases I have had to give decisions not in accordance with the views of some brethren, but let me assure

all that in all cases I was actuated solely by a desire to advance the true interests of our ancient Craft.

Fraternally submitted,

WILLIAM WADDINGTON, JR.

Kingston, 1st July, 1884.

D. D. G. M., St. Lawrence District.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Canada.

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR AND BRETHREN,—On accepting the office of District Deputy Grand Master for the Ottawa District last year I was led to believe that it would be more satisfactory to the lodges in the District, as well as to myself personally, to make a tour of all the lodges at the very earliest moment instead of deferring such visits to the closing weeks of my term of office. By adopting this course I was thus enabled to obtain correct information as to the state of the lodges, and also to see the work done. In carrying out this idea, I endeavored to meet all the lodges in the District which held meetings within the first two months of the official year. I have been enabled to visit all the lodges in this District at least once during the year—and in some cases have visited some of the lodges several times—with the exception of Plantagenet Lodge, and desired very much to visit it also—endeavoring on several occasions to have a meeting of said lodge held—but for some reason or other the lodge has had no meetings for a long time. I was received on each visit with the utmost cordiality, and heartily welcomed by the brethren. It certainly helps to relieve the office of much of its weight and care when the brother who happens, for the time being, to hold the position of D. D. G. M. knows that the brethren respect the office to such an extent as to endeavor to make his visits both pleasant and agreeable.

There were twenty lodges reported in Grand Lodge Pro-

ceedings of last year as being in existence in the Ottawa District. There were only nineteen in working order, Eureka Lodge, No. 248, Pakenham, having ceased to meet for some time previous to the last communication of Grand Lodge. The warrant, records, jewels, etc., of said lodge were procured through the assistance of W. Bros. Church and Prentice and returned to Grand Lodge.

The lodges in general in this District follow our ritual closely in conducting their ceremonies, and perform their work creditably. Several of the lodges during the year have had quite a number of good men admitted to their ranks and there appears to be no lack of work in a number of the lodges. Financially most of the lodges are in good condition. During the past year several lodges that have been crippled with a heavy load of debt resting upon them for a long time, have been able to pay off all their liabilities, and as a consequence, are now better able to devote their energies towards carrying out the true principles of the Order.

Owing to the satisfactory manner in which the work is performed in most of the lodges, a Lodge of Instruction did not seem to be necessary this year, more particularly as owing to the extent of the District it is impossible to procure a good representation from the several lodges at any particular point.

As the tables published in the Grand Lodge Proceedings give a synopsis of the number of members initiated, joined, etc., during the year in each lodge, a reference to said tables will give all necessary information in reference to the numerical strength of the several lodges in the District.

Several charges and complaints were still pending and unsettled at the time of my accepting office.

Renfrew Lodge, No. 122, having requested that Bro. M. W. Wright (who was suspended in 1876) be restored to good standing, the Board of General Purposes on Grievances and Appeals at last Communication of Grand Lodge recommended in their report that the request be granted, which report was adopted and the brother restored accordingly. In connection with this case I might remark that no information of any kind

was received by Renfrew Lodge as to the disposal of their petition for the restoration of Bro. Wright, until the printed Proceedings of the last Annual Communication of Grand Lodge were distributed to the several lodges. Fully fifteen weeks elapsed between the time of the petition of Renfrew Lodge being disposed of by Grand Lodge, and the said Renfrew Lodge receiving any information on the subject. I mention this circumstance merely as a means of suggesting that in similar cases some provision be made—in case none at present exist—whereby lodges may be notified as soon as possible after the meeting of Grand Lodge of any proceedings in which they may be specially interested.

Another matter in which Renfrew Lodge was interested and still unsettled at the last communication of Grand Lodge was a complaint that Harmony Lodge, No. 370, at Delta, had initiated a candidate who resided within the jurisdiction of Renfrew Lodge. A good deal of correspondence was necessary in this case before a satisfactory understanding could be arrived at. At one time it appeared as if the matter would have to be referred to Grand Lodge, but by the kind and valuable assistance of R. W. Bro. Waddington, D. D. G. M., of the St. Lawrence District, Harmony Lodge, Delta, was requested to pay to Renfrew Lodge the initiation fee of the candidate referred to, less the amount necessary to pay for registration fee and Grand Lodge certificate.*

There was also a matter still undisposed of last July, and referred to on page 113 of Grand Lodge Proceedings of 1882, consisting of a charge brought by a member of Eureka Lodge, No. 248, Pakenham, against a brother formerly a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 63, Carleton Place. The Brethren of St. John's Lodge felt aggrieved that any stain should be cast upon their good name and fair fame, particularly as the brother complained of had not been a member of said lodge for some years, and had removed to a foreign country. By the assist-

*Since preparing this report I have been informed that Delta Lodge has not seen fit to comply with the request of their D. D. G. M., but intend to appeal to Grand Lodge against his ruling.

ance of R. W. Bro. Dr. Cranston, P. D. D. G. M., this case was disposed of by having the charge withdrawn, thus removing any odium which might apparently have been attached to St. John's Lodge, No, 63, in the printed Proceedings above referred to.

In August last a dispensation was granted to the brethren of Evergreen Lodge, No. 209, Lanark, for the purpose of enabling them to appear in regalia at a fruit festival held under the auspices of said lodge. Extensive preparations were made for the comfort and entertainment of those who might attend. The day of the festival was observed as a Civic Holiday, and had the weather proved favorable the financial results would have been highly satisfactory to the lodge. Several brethren were present from Carleton Place, Almonte, Perth and other places. R. W. Bro. Plant, G. S. W., and myself also had the pleasure of being present, and I desire to record the great kindness and attention paid on the above occasion to the visiting brethren. I also had the satisfaction of being present at Evergreen Lodge on one of their regular meeting nights and had an opportunity of seeing some "work" done, which was performed in the most correct manner, showing that the brethren have taken great pains to make themselves perfect and well skilled in our noble art. While speaking of Evergreen Lodge, I might mention that they have procured an extensive library in connection with the lodge, which is well supported and patronized by the brethren, and must result, as a consequence, in greater interest being taken in the lodge. Such a mode of refreshing and storing the mind with useful and valuable knowledge is preferable in many respects to the refreshments indulged in to such a great extent by many of the brethren after the labors of the evening are ended at lodge meetings.

A dispensation was granted to Pembroke Lodge, No. 128, to attend church service on 24th June, clothed as Masons; also to Goodwood Lodge, No. 159, Richmond, to wear Masonic regalia at a church service and picnic on the 24th June.

In March last an application was forwarded to the Grand Master from Rev. Bro. Forster Bliss and others, for a Dispensation to open a new lodge at Mattawa, which Dispensation was granted. I am not in a position to be able to recommend a Warrant being issued for said lodge at the ensuing communication of Grand Lodge, owing to the short time since the Dispensation was granted, but would refer the matter for the careful consideration of the Committee on Warrants.

On the Festival of St. John the Evangelist (27th December 1883), I had the honor of installing the officers of Doric Lodge, No. 58; Civil Service Lodge, No. 148; Chaudiere Lodge, 264, and Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 371; also the officers of the following lodges on the 24th June, viz.:—Dalhousie Lodge, No. 52; The Builders, No. 177; and Lodge of Fidelity, No. 231. In each of the above lodges the officers were qualified for the several positions to which they were elected and appointed.

Since last Annual Communication, through the perseverance of R. W. Bro. Kerr—who still continues to take a most active part in every laudable undertaking in connection with the Craft in this city—assisted by a good working committee, the Masonic Burial Plot in Beechwood Cemetery has been greatly improved and embellished by a neat stone coping surrounding the ground, and only needs the erection of a suitable monument to render complete one of the most desirable spots where the remains of our departed brethren may rest until summoned to rejoin the Grand Lodge above. It is to be hoped that the brethren of the city and vicinity will come forward and assist in completing this most laudable undertaking.

Several musicians in connection with the city lodges have formed themselves into a Masonic Band, and intend to give their services gratuitously at Masonic funerals in the city. The Band comprises some of the most skilled musicians in the Dominion.

The city brethren have, during the past year, with commendable zeal, procured a most handsome organ for use in the Masonic Hall, thus enabling our beautiful Ritual to be

more efficiently rendered. The furniture in the Lodge Room has also been thoroughly renovated and renewed, so that the Hall is now elegantly and suitably fitted up.

During the year True Britons' Lodge, Perth, and St. John's Lodge, Carleton Place, have removed to new and more convenient Lodge Rooms, and with the exception of Hawkesbury and Plantagenet Lodges, I am able to report that all the lodges of the District meet in comfortable and well-furnished Halls.

I have been informed officially of the death of the following brethren during the past year: Bro. T. S. Stethem, Secretary of Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 371, Ottawa; Bro. Samuel H. Davis, of Mississippi Lodge, No. 147, Almonte; Bro. George Taggart, of Mattawa, and Bro. Wm. McNaughton, of Mada-waska Lodge, No. 196, Arnprior.

Several unaffiliated brethren have been removed from earth during the past year, among whom may be mentioned W. Bro. Currier, ex M. P. for Ottawa city, initiated in Dalhousie Lodge in 1851, and until quite recently in active membership in said lodge; Bro. James Birkett, late of Lodge of Fidelity, No. 231; and Bro. James Salmon. Bro. Salmon, although not affiliated with any lodge at the time of his decease, was a most enthusiastic and true-hearted Mason. He was for several years a member of St. John's Lodge, Kingston; Doric, No. 58; The Builders, No. 177; and Prince of Wales Lodge, No. 371, Ottawa. He was also a Charter Member of Carleton Royal Arch Chapter. It was a matter of regret among the Ottawa brethren that owing to the fact of our respected brother not being in connection with any lodge at the time of his death he was not accorded a Masonic burial. Several brethren adhere to the opinion that an unaffiliated brother can have a Masonic burial, notwithstanding that the matter is so plainly set forth in Clause 2 relating to "Visitors" in the Book of Constitution. It might be desirable in the interest of young members for the Board of General Purposes to consider the advisability of giving an expression of opinion on this matter. There are also other questions which do not seem to be

thoroughly understood by several of the brethren, among which may be mentioned the following: "How many days notice must be given to the members of a lodge for a *regular* meeting?" "How many members of a lodge must be present (exclusive of visitors) to open and conduct the regular business, including balloting for candidates?" "Must a lodge on reinstating a brother who has been suspended for non-payment of dues remit to the Grand Secretary the Grand Lodge dues which would have been due during the period of suspension. if the brother had not been suspended?"

The question was brought to my notice as to the possibility of procuring some kind of Grand Lodge Certificate for a brother who was initiated under a foreign jurisdiction, and afterwards joined a lodge working under the Registry of the Grand Lodge of Canada, and receiving the second and third degrees in said Canadian Lodge. The matter was referred to the Grand Secretary, who was unable to give a certificate, and it is desirable that some provision be made to meet such cases

How to secure a better attendance at lodge meetings is being seriously considered by the brethren of some of the Ottawa and rural lodges. On many occasions during the past year not enough members have been present to permit of regular meetings of several of the lodges being held. In one instance a dispensation had to be procured to permit a lodge to elect its officers on a different day from that provided in their By-laws for that purpose, owing to the fact that not enough members were present to attend to such an important matter on the regular meeting night. Some of the lodges have allowed several months to elapse between their meetings. Such a state of affairs is certainly very discouraging to those brethren who make it a matter of duty as well as consider it a privilege to attend their lodge meetings whenever summoned to do so. While speaking of lodge meetings and giving credit to a number of the secretaries of lodges in the district, for the promptness and regularity with which they forward copies of notices of meetings to the D. D. G. M., I am obliged to state that in a number of cases no attention whatever was paid to

the Book of Constitution on this matter, and to my many respectful requests that the same be complied with.

The only lodge in Ontario working under a foreign jurisdiction still exists in this district. It will be seen on reference to Grand Lodge proceedings that efforts were made and nearly completed in 1874, for an amalgamation of Hawkesbury Lodge, No. 210, G. R. C., and St. John's Lodge, No. 159, G. R. I., meeting at L'Original. Such an amalgamation is no doubt very desirable, as at the present time Hawkesburg Lodge does not appear to be in a very flourishing condition. It might be advisable during the ensuing year to ascertain if an harmonious union of the above named lodges might not be effected. In the report of the D. D. G. M. of this district for 1874, the above matter was referred to and steps had at that time been taken which it was anticipated would bring about such a union, as the following extract from said report will show: "Having at the request of the Grand Master visited these lodges, I managed to obtain the following mutual agreement: The lodges at Hawkesbury and L'Original to surrender their warrants to their respective Grand Lodges; then this Grand Lodge to grant a warrant to the united lodge; the place of holding the lodge to be decided by a committee of equal members chosen from each lodge or by Grand Lodge'." Had I been able I intended to visit St. John's Lodge, L'Original, and ascertain the views of the brethren on this matter, but I could not get an opportunity of doing so.

In closing my report, I am compelled with regret to mention that to the careful observer, Masonry in Ottawa is not commanding the respect and receiving for itself the approbation of many who are outside of our order—and who, under other and more favorable impressions, might be induced to join our ranks—that it so richly merits. How many of our lady friends and relatives look with distrust upon our beloved order, through the forgetfulness of some of its members to carry out the principles upon which it is founded. How often is the following section of our ancient charges violated, which directs "you must always consult your health by not continuing

together too late or too long from home after lodge hours are passed ; and by avoiding of gluttony or drunkenness, that your family be not neglected or injured nor you disabled from working."

It is a matter of regret that the above and other ancient charges are not read as a general rule in open lodge, as provided for by our Constitution once every year, and I have no doubt that were the Constitution carried out in this particular, that members would have their obligations more thoroughly impressed upon their minds, and would not so easily forget the solemn duties they have engaged themselves to perform. As Masons we are enjoined to practice every domestic as well as public virtue—prudence directing us and temperance chastening us, so that by a prudent and well-regulated course of discipline we will conduce to the preservation of our corporeal and mental faculties in their fullest energies, thus unabling us to exert those talents wherewith God has blessed us as well to the welfare of our fellow-creatures.

The time seems to have arrived in this District when it behoves every true lover of the principles upon which Freemasonry is founded, to assist in restoring confidence and esteem for it by encouraging the practice of those virtues which would induce "even monarchs themselves to become promoters of our art."

It is with much reluctance I have written on this subject, but I believe any officer having certain duties to perform should endeavor to do so without fear or favor. Such has been my motive and aim. I am, however, glad to be able to report, notwithstanding my former remarks, that there are a great many true-hearted Masons in this District who faithfully and zealously are carrying out the benevolent designs of our Brotherhood by relieving the distressed and visiting the fatherless and widows in their afflictions, and attending to their wants ; thus fulfilling the noble mission entrusted to them.

In conclusion, I assure the brethren of this District that I shall always look back with pleasure to my many visits to the

lodges during the past year, and hope that my successor in office will be as favorably and kindly received as I myself have been on every occasion that I have met with the brethren.

I also desire in an especial manner to return thanks for the courtesy and assistance at all times rendered by our esteemed Grand Secretary, whenever communicated with on any subject in connection with the Craft, and trust that Grand Lodge may long be able to secure his valuable services.

I have also been placed under very great obligations to several of the Ottawa brethren who kindly accompanied me on several of my visits to lodges outside of the city; also to the many brethren at Perth who, at great sacrifice, accompanied me on two separate occasions to Evergreen Lodge at Lanark; also to the Arnprior brethren who accompanied me to Renfrew; and to W. Bro. Barr, of Renfrew, for his generous sacrifice of time and comfort in going to Pembroke on the occasion of my visit there. Such acts of disinterested regard tend to make the duties of a D. D. G. M. far lighter than they otherwise would be.

In surrendering the charge committed to my care, I would state that I have endeavored to perform the duties connected with the office in such a manner as to give satisfaction to the brethren of the District. At the same time I am aware that I have not been able to give all the time and attention that such an important position demands and that I desired to give, but I hope the brethren will look favorably on the imperfections which have attended my efforts, and trust that harmony and success may continue to attend all the lodges in the District.

Respectfully submitted,

Ottawa, June 25th, 1884.

WILLIAM REA,

D. D. G. M., Ottawa District.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON WARRANTS.

R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, President of the Board of General Purposes, presented and read the following

REPORT :

The Board beg leave to report that they have examined the books of Windsor Lodge at present working under Dispensation, and having made due enquiry into the circumstances stated in their application, have much pleasure in recommending that a Warrant be granted to them, and that the Dispensations granted to the following lodges, viz.:

Lorne Lodge.....Tamworth,

Mattawa “Mattawa,

be continued for another year.

The Board after taking into careful consideration the application of the brethren of Fenelon Falls for a Warrant, would recommend that a Dispensation be granted them.

The Board have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the exemplary manner in which the books of Windsor Lodge have been kept; the Minute Book is neat and clean and well written up, and every detail carried out in accordance with form of entry in book of Constitution. We would also recommend other lodges to adopt a Register Book similar to the one in use in this lodge. It is valuable as a book of reference, containing as it does not only a copy of the By-Laws, Rules, Regulations, &c., with signatures of members, but a record of candidates rejected, also roll of members with dates of initiation, passing, raising, affiliation, &c., list of elective and appointed officers annually installed or invested, and abstract of of half-yearly returns to Grand Lodge with cash, account, &c.

The Board have had under consideration the memorial of seven members from Oakville, for a return to them of the Warrant of the late Lodge No. 198, and recommend that their prayer be not granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DONALD ROSS,
Chairman.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, seconded by R. W. Bro. Donald Ross, and

Resolved,—That the Report of the Board on Warrants be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON AUDIT AND FINANCE.

R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, President of the Board of General Purposes, presented and read the following

REPORT :

The Board, though the Committee on Finance, have audited the books of the Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary, and certify to their correctness. All moneys received by the Grand Secretary have been paid over to the Grand Treasurer, and the receipt acknowledged by that officer. Vouchers have been produced for all payments made by the Grand Treasurer, as authorized by Grand Lodge.

The Receipts and Expenditures, from the 1st June, 1883. to the 31st of May, 1884, have been as follows :—

RECEIPTS.

Certificates.....	\$ 2,468 00
Dues.....	9,088 75
Fees.....	1,520 50
Dispensations.....	127 00
Warrants.....	40 00
Constitutions.....	315 87
Past Master's Certificates.... :	20 00
Interest on General Fund.....	2,569 22
“ “ Asylum Fund.....	325 00
Sundries.....	4 65
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	\$16,478 99
Cash in Bank, 31st May, 1884.....	12,319 65
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	\$28,798 64

EXPENDITURES.

Grand Secretary's salary.....	\$1,600 00
Assist. “ “	800 00
Rent of G. Sec'y Office one year...	175 00

INCIDENTAL EXP., viz:—

Fuel and Light.....	\$ 68 34	
Office cleaning.....	40 27	
Express and Cartage.....	17 87	
Travelling expenses.....	16 50	
Postage.....	191 22	
Stationery and Books.....	9 73	
Telegrams	18 75	
	362 68	
Less amount due Grand Secretary..	62 68	
		300 00
Grand Secretary, balance of incidentals to 31st May, 1884.....	175 95	
Allowance to Grand Master.....	500 00	
Printing Constitutions.....	395 64	
“ M. M. Certificates, etc....	591 71	
“ Proceedings	237 82	
“ General	259 28	
“ Resolutions and Rulings...	220 00	
“ Past Master Certificates...	75 00	
Stationery and Books.....	70 01	
Expenses Board of General Purposes	1,012 60	
“ Meeting of Grand Lodge..	128 25	
“ R. W. Bro. Klotz. Postage and Expenses Board of Benevolence	40 00	
“ Com. on Revision of Rules	15 67	
“ “ re Shirton Investigation	16 00	
Premium on Guarantee Policy.....	50 00	
Insurance on Regalia and Furniture	17 50	

BENEVOLENCE.—

Orders on Benevolent Fund.....\$9,000 00

Mrs. Wilson allowance one year	\$300 00
Miss " " " "	300 00
Mrs. Harris " " " "	225 00
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	\$9,825 00
Cash in Bank 31st May, 1884,	12,293 21
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	\$28,798 64

The Funds of Grand Lodge on the 31st of May, 1884, were as follows :—

Special Deposit in Canadian Bank of Commerce, at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., credited monthly	\$55,400 00
Cash in Canadian Bank of Commerce, current account	12,293 21
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	\$67,693 21

Which represents the balances at the credit of the following accounts :—

General Fund	\$23,436 81
Asylum Fund Balance, 31st May, 1884	\$9,875 75
Interest collected	325 00
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	\$10,200 75
Benevolent Fund Investment acc't . .	30,148 73
Benevolent Fund Current account . .	3,906 92
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	\$67,693 21

The Board have examined the following accounts, and finding them correct, recommend them for payment :—

R. Haigh, Binding, Stationery, etc	\$ 7 75
W. Bruce, engrossing warrants	9 10
Guarantee Co., Grand Secretary's Bond	50 00
Copp, Clark & Co., certificates	267 09
Buntin, Gillies & Co	39 83
Ennis & Stirton, sundry printing	103 00

Grand Secretary, balance of Incidentals, to	
31st May, 1884.....	\$ 62 68
Grand Secretary, advance for Incidentals.....	300 00

The contract for the Grand Lodge printing having expired, new tenders have been invited, and the Board recommend that the tender of the SPECTATOR Printing Co., Hamilton, be accepted, it being the lowest, and that proper security be taken for the fulfilment of the contract, Grand Lodge reserving the right to cancel the agreement at any time, should the work be considered unsatisfactory by the Grand Master.

Regarding the petition of Royal Solomon Mother Lodge 293, Jerusalem, for a remission of dues, the Board recommend that, in view of the fact that the lodge has not met during the past three years, and the small number of their membership, their annual dues be remitted to the 25th June, 1885, as a special case.

Applications have been received from Excelsior Lodge, 142, Morrisburg and Cornwall Lodge, 125, Cornwall, stating that their lodge rooms, with all the contents have been destroyed by fire, and though insured they both suffered heavily, and asking Grand Lodge to issue duplicate warrants free of charge. The Board recommend that, under the circumstances, the petitions be granted.

With respect to the petition of Tweed Lodge, 239, Tweed, claiming a remission of dues on the ground that they had for years past been paying more than the proper amount to Grand Lodge, the Board reiterate what was decided upon in former years that accounts between lodges and Grand Lodge cannot be re-opened years after returns have been made.

The application of Lancaster Lodge, 207, Lancaster, for a remission of this year's dues, on account of their furnishing a new hall, has been considered. Grand Lodge has of late years refused to entertain requests of this nature, and the Board cannot therefore recommend that the petition be granted.

The Board have duly considered the application of Lansdowne Lodge, asking for a remission of dues, and cannot

recommend that it be granted. Grand Lodge has refused several petitions of this kind, and the lodges refused have with a determined effort been successful in overcoming their difficulties. The Board are satisfied that Lansdowne Lodge (being a new lodge) can with the same determination overcome their troubles.

In accordance with the recommendations of the Board at the last annual communication, a bond for \$5,000.00 has been taken from the Guarantee Company of North America, for the Grand Secretary. The Bond has been drawn in the name of the M. W., the Grand Master, and the R. W., the Deputy Grand Master, and their successors in office, and has been deposited with the Grand Treasurer.

The Board report that a duplicate order was issued in place of order No. 4557, 12th July, 1883, in favor of the widow of Wm. Jones, payable through the W. M. of Amity Lodge, 32, Dunnville, it having been claimed that the original had been lost. On examining the orders, it has been found that both the original and the duplicate have been paid; the enquiry will be made as to the circumstances which resulted in the double payment.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, seconded by R. W. Bro. T. Sargent, and

Resolved,—That the Report of the Board on Audit and Finance be received.

Subsequently it was moved by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, seconded by R. W. Bro. T. Sargent, and

Resolved,—That the Report of the Board on Audit and Finance be adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON BENEVOLENCE.

R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, on behalf of the Board, presented the following report :—

The Board have had under consideration the several applications for relief, and, after due consideration, recommended that the following appropriations be paid during the ensuing

year from the Funds of Benevolence, in two half-yearly payments, namely :—

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
1	Toronto Board of Relief	\$400	Sec.-Treas. Toronto L.B.R.
2	Hamilton “ “	200	“ Hamilton “
3	London “ “	100	“ London “
4	Ottawa “ “	50	“ Ottawa “
5	Kingston “ “	60	“ Kingston “
6	Peterboro’ “ “	20	“ Peterboro’ “
7	Chatham “ “	20	“ Chatham “
8	Guelph “ “	20	“ Guelph “
9	Stratford “ “	20	“ Stratford “
10	Windsor “ “	20	“ Windsor “
11	Woodstock “ “	20	“ Woodstock “
12	Brockville “ “	20	“ Brockville “
13	Petrolia “ “	20	“ Petrolia “
14	Central Lodge, 402, Ref’d	20	W. M. Central Lodge, 402
15	Widow of J. K.	30	Sec.-Treas. Toronto L.B.R.
16	“ A. D. G.	40	“ “ “
17	“ A. G.	30	“ “ “
18	“ R. S. D.	30	“ “ “
19	“ W. J.	30	“ “ “
20	“ J. J.	30	“ “ “
21	“ F. N.	40	“ “ “
22	“ J. W. C.	40	“ “ “
23	“ J. A.	30	“ “ “
24	“ J. F.	40	“ “ “
25	“ J. P.	40	“ “ “
26	“ J. McK.	40	“ “ “
27	“ H. B.	30	“ “ “
28	“ R. R.	40	“ “ “
29	“ J. G.	30	“ “ “
30	“ R. S. B.	20	“ “ “
31	“ J. P.	30	“ “ “
32	“ J. T.	20	“ “ “
33	“ E. G.	30	“ “ “
34	Orphans of J. H. F.	20	“ “ “
35	Widow of A. C.	40	“ Hamilton “

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.		
36	Widow of G. S.	30	Sec-Treas.	Hamilton	L. B. R.
37	" P. P.	20	"	"	"
38	" W. W. P.	30	"	"	"
39	" E. J. A.	30	"	"	"
40	" G. S.	20	"	"	"
41	" H. M.	20	"	"	"
42	" T. B. H.	40	"	"	"
43	" J. W. W.	30	"	"	"
44	" T. K.	40	"	"	"
45	" J. W. F.	20	"	"	"
46	" W. W. R.	30	"	"	"
47	" P. S.	30	"	"	"
48	" W. L.	30	"	"	"
49	" T. McC.	20	"	"	"
50	" W. A. H.	20	"	"	"
51	" T. G. S.	20	"	"	"
52	" J. W. H.	30	"	"	"
53	" W. J. S. K. ...	20	"	"	"
54	" J. S. L.	40	"	"	"
55	" J. McK.	40	"	"	"
56	" A. McM.	20	"	"	"
57	" W. M. M.	40	"	"	"
58	" C. B.	40	"	"	"
59	" J. E.	20	"	"	"
60	" J. R. G.	40	"	"	"
61	" J. B.	20	"	"	"
62	Wife of J. R. G.	40	"	"	"
63	Louisa, daughter P. H. E.	20	"	"	"
64	Brother G. W. S.	50	"	"	"
65	Widow of T. G. W.	20	"	London	"
66	" J. L. C.	20	"	"	"
67	" E. L.	30	"	"	"
68	" A. McI.	20	"	"	"
69	" T. L.	40	"	"	"
70	" C. B.	40	"	"	"
71	" L. H.	30	"	"	"
72	" E. W. G.	20	"	"	"

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
73	Widow of D. M.....	20	Sec.-Treas. London L.B.R.
74	" G. H.....	20	" " "
75	" A. G.....	40	" " "
76	" G. C.....	40	" " "
77	" C. H.....	40	" " "
78	" J. P.....	30	" " "
79	" W. H. K....	20	" " "
80	" O. A.....	20	" " "
81	" T. McC. L..	30	" " "
82	" J. W.....	20	" " "
83	" R. J. S.....	20	" " "
84	" J. B.....	20	" " "
85	Wife and children of J. M	40	" " "
86	Brother S. T.....	50	" " "
87	" J. H.....	40	" " "
88	Orphans of R. B.....	40	" " "
89	" A. C.....	30	" " "
90	Widow of T. S.....	40	" Ottawa "
91	" J. S.....	30	" " "
92	" J. H.....	40	" " "
93	" T. S. S.....	20	" " "
94	Brother J. T.	40	" " "
95	Orphans of J. O.....	40	" " "
96	" J. M.....	20	" " "
97	Widow of T. H.....	30	" Kingston "
98	" B. C. D.....	30	" " "
99	" J. M. H.....	30	" " "
100	" R. C. B.	40	" " "
101	" D. L.....	40	" " "
102	" G. A.....	20	" " "
103	" W. R.....	30	" " "
104	" J. R. T.....	20	" " "
105	" A. D. McD..	20	" " "
106	" J. K. O.....	30	" " "
107	" J. K. O.....	20	" " "
108	" W. T.....	30	" " "
109	" W. R.....	30	" " "

No.	To Whom Granted,	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
110	Widow of W. J.	40	Sec. Treas. Kingston L. B. R.
111	" S. B.	30	" " "
112	Orphans of C. P. W.	10	" " "
113	Widow of W. McG.	40	" Peterboro "
114	" J. H.	30	" " "
115	" F. W. R.	40	" " "
116	" T. B. M.	40	" " "
117	" E. T.	20	" " "
118	" H. C.	20	" " "
119	Brother J. N.	50	" " "
120	Widow of R. L.	30	" Chatham "
121	" D. C.	30	" " "
122	" J. P. McP.	30	" " "
123	" W. C.	30	" Guelph "
124	" G. S. B.	30	" " "
125	" C. S.	40	" " "
126	Louisa, daugh'r of R. H. L.	20	" " "
127	Widow of J. W. S.	30	" St. Thomas "
128	" J. B.	30	" " "
129	" J. F. K.	20	" " "
130	" H. S. W. S.	30	" Galt "
131	" C. J. E.	30	" " "
132	" W. L.	30	" Strathroy "
133	" R. W. M.	20	" " "
134	" J. C. S.	40	" " "
135	" J. S.	30	" " "
136	" D. R.	20	" " "
137	" W. J. B.	20	" " "
138	" H. H.	40	" " "
139	" J. McN.	20	" " "
140	" R. C. S.	30	" " "
141	" S. K.	20	" Goderich "
142	" E. C.	40	" " "
143	" H. R.	30	" " "
144	" M. McP.	40	" " "
145	Brother J. S. V.	50	" " "
146	Widow of D. McL.	40	" " "

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
147	Widow of M. C.....	20	Sec. Tres. Woodstock L. B R.
148	" W. P.....	30	" " "
149	" J. C.....	20	" " "
150	" W. D.	40	" " "
151	Brother E. A. H. F....	30	" " "
152	" G. F. P.....	40	" " "
153	" D. H.....	30	" Barrie "
154	Orphans of J. H. M....	40	" " "
155	Widow of A. D.....	40	" Belleville "
156	" R. N.....	40	" " "
157	" E. L. A.....	20	" " "
158	Brother J. H.	30	" " "
159	Widow of F. A. C.....	30	" Brockville "
160	" J. F.....	30	" " "
161	" J. W.....	30	" " "
162	" R. C.....	30	" Petrolia "
163	" J. T.....	30	W. M. Niagara, 2.
164	" R. H.....	20	" " "
165	" J. C.....	30	" Union, 9.
166	Daughter of T. N.....	30	" " "
167	Widow of W. D. H.....	40	" Norfolk, 10.
168	" A. D.....	30	" " "
169	" J. N.....	40	" True Britons, 14.
170	" C. G.	40	" " "
171	" W. S.....	30	" Prince Edward, 18.
172	" J. J. C.....	30	" " "
173	" R. L.....	30	" St. Francis, 24.
174	" J. McG.....	30	" Ontario, 26.
175	Brother W. J. P.....	50	" " "
176	" J. R. R.....	40	" United 29.
177	Widow of T. B. C.....	30	" Composite, 30.
178	" J. C.....	20	" " "
179	Orphans of R. F.....	40	" " "
180	Widow of A. D.....	40	" Jerusalem, 31.
181	" D. S.....	30	" " "
182	" D. McC.....	20	" Amity, 32.
183	" J. L.....	40	" " "

No.	To Whom Granted,	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
184	Widow of W. L.....	30	W. M. Amity, 32.
185	" S. B.....	40	" " "
186	" W. J.....	30	" " "
187	" M. S.....	30	" Thistle, 34.
188	Brother J. McV.....	50	" " "
189	" H. T. R.....	50	" Welland, 36.
190	Widow of J. K.....	20	" King Hiram, 37.
191	" P. S. McK....	30	" " "
192	" F. E. D.....	20	" Madoc, 48.
193	" J. M.....	20	" Vaughan, 54.
194	" R. W.....	20	" " "
195	" C. E. V.....	20	" " "
196	" T. S. R.....	20	" " "
197	" J. W. L.....	40	" Merrickville, 55.
198	" W McG....	20	" " "
199	" W. A. B.....	30	" St. James, 73.
200	Brother J. J.....	40	" " "
201	Widow of J. C.....	40	" St. James 74.
202	" J. B.....	20	" Albion, 80.
203	Brother D. G.....	50	" " "
204	Widow of D. McL.....	30	" St. John's, 81.
205	" T. N. R.....	30	" St. John's, 82.
206	" A. McI.....	20	" St. George, 88.
207	" J. G. F.....	30	" " "
208	" R. H.....	40	" Manito, 90.
209	" A. N. B.....	20	" Colborne, 91.
210	" G. G.....	20	" " "
211	Brother L. T.....	50	" " "
212	Orphans of T. G. F.....	30	" " "
213	Brother J. M.....	40	" Northern Light, 93.
214	Orphans of W. J. D.....	30	" " "
215	Widow of W. H.....	30	" Sharon, 97.
216	" R. F.....	20	" " "
217	Orphans of J. W. A.....	20	" " "
218	Brother J. R.....	50	" Tuscan, 99.
219	Widow of J. S. B.....	30	" Valley, 100.
220	Orphans of S. S.....	40	" St. John's, 104

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
221	Widow of T. P.....	30	W. M. Burtford, 106.
222	" J. B. S.....	30	" " "
223	Brother P. M.....	40	" Albion, 109.
224	" R. P.....	40	" " "
225	Widow of J. P.....	30	" Central, 110.
226	" W. A.....	30	" Wilson, 113.
227	" W. S. P.....	20	" " "
228	" W. P.....	20	" " "
229	" J. W. B.....	40	" " "
230	" R. B.....	30	" Cassia, 116.
231	" T. R.....	30	" Doric, 121.
232	" W. P.....	30	" " "
233	" H. R.....	40	" " "
234	" A. McD....	20	" Renfrew, 122.
235	" J. L.....	30	" " "
236	" J. A. P.....	40	" Cornwall, 125.
237	" T. P. D... ..	20	" " "
238	" W. H.....	30	" " "
239	" J. R... ..	30	" Golden Rule, 126.
240	" H. O'N.....	30	" " "
241	" J. H.....	20	" Rising Sun, 129.
242	" W. R.....	40	" St. Clair, 135.
243	Brother J B.....	40	" Richardson, 136.
244	Widow of W. C. J.....	30	" Pythagoras, 137.
245	" J. J.... ..	40	" Lebanon, 139.
246	" P. H.....	30	" Malahide, 140.
247	" J. R.....	30	" Prince of Wales, 146
248	" J. W. H... ..	40	" " " "
249	" R. G.....	30	" " " "
250	Daughter of J. R. S.....	40	" " " "
251	Widow of J. T.....	30	" Mississippi, 147.
252	" R. B.....	30	" Irving, 154.
253	" R. E... ..	30	" Percy, 161.
254	" J. C.....	40	" " "
255	" H. R.....	20	" Merritt, 168.
256	" W. C.....	30	" Prince of Wales, 171
257	" T. A. D'W..	40	" Walsingham, 174.

No	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
258	Widow of C. R.	40	W. M. Wal-ingham, 174.
259	" W. H. C....	20	" Oriental, 181.
260	" D. R.....	20	" Filius Viduæ, 189.
261	" J. C. C.....	40	" " " "
262	" J. B. G.....	50	" " " "
263	" J. H.	20	" Scotland, 193
264	" W. McN....	20	" Madawaska, 196.
265	Brother L. K.....	50	" Leeds, 201.
266	Widow of G. S..	30	" Evergreen, 209.
267	" E. A. S.. ...	20	" Lake, 215.
268	" J. T.	30	" Harris, 216.
269	" J. A	20	" " "
270	" J. J. H.	20	" Bernard, 225.
271	Orphans of H. B	20	" " "
272	Widow of A. B. S.. ...	40	" Ionic, 229.
273	" P. F. L. R... ..	30	" Beaver, 234.
274	" T. F.....	40	" Havelock, 238.
275	" N. R.....	30	" Quinte, 241.
276	" R. A. F.....	20	" " "
277	" W. A. D.....	30	" Eureka, 248.
278	" N. M.....	40	" Thistle, 250.
279	Brother A. K.....	50	" " "
280	Widow of J. A.	20	" Harriston, 262.
281	" D. J. C.....	30	" " "
282	Brother J. B.	50	" Patterson, 265.
283	Widow of J. A. B.....	30	" Northern Light, 266
284	" McK. C.	30	" Cedar, 270.
285	" F. N.....	40	" " "
286	" H. M.....	30	" Wellington, 271.
287	" C. R.....	40	" Lorne, 282.
288	" W. B.....	30	" Wingham, 286.
289	" H. P. T.	40	" " "
290	" A. B.....	30	" Minerva, 304.
291	" J. S	40	" Durham, 306.
292	" T. F. E.	30	" Arkona, 307.
293	Brother H. R	50	" " "
294	Widow of J. J. E.....	30	" Morning Star, 309.

No.	To Whom Granted.	Amount.	Through Whom Payable.
295	Widow of W. A. G.	40	W. M. Blackwood, 311.
296	" H. C. H	30	" Clementi, 313.
297	" J. M.....	40	" Blair, 314.
298	" D. J. B.....	40	" " "
299	Orphan of J. H. D.....	20	" King Solomon, 329
300	Widow of F. H.....	40	" Occident, 346.
301	" R. Y.....	20	" Maple Leaf, 362.
302	A. B. C., wife of C. C... ..	30	R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz.
303	Widow of H. L. T. . . .	30	Bro. Robt. Armour.
304	" T. D. H.....	40	R. W. Bro. J. W. Murton.

The following is an abstract of the returns received from the Local Boards of Relief as at 31st May, 1884.

TORONTO.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand 31st May, 1883	\$ 107 13
Direct Grant from Grand Lodge	400 00
Special Grants from Grand Lodge to 19 pensioners,	670 00
Grants from 7 Lodges, viz:—No. 16, 22, 25, 65, 75, 86, and 247.....	406 70
Other Sources.....	347 00
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Total receipts	1,931 83
Balance due Treasurer	54 17
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	\$1,986 00

EXPENDITURE.

Grants from Grand Lodge to 19 pensioners.....	\$ 645 00
Local Relief.....	246 75
Transient Relief.....	814 20
Funeral Expenses.....	71 00
Incidentals.....	41 25
One order returned.....	25 00
Other payments.....	142 80
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Total Expenditure..	1,986 00
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	\$1,986 00

HAMILTON.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand 31st May, 1883.....	\$ 203 00
Direct Grant from Grand Lodge.....	200 00
Special grants from Grand Lodge to 30 pensioners	910 00

EXPENDITURE.

Grants from Grand Lodge to 29 pensioners.....	\$ 870 00
Local Relief.....	375 65
Transient Relief.....	153 98
Funeral Expenses....	53 00
Incidentals.....	00 00

Grants from 2 Lodges, viz:—Nos. 27, 61.....\$	75 80	Two orders returned and cancelled..	\$ 40 00
Other Sources.....	175 86		
		Total Expenditure.	1,492 63
		Balance on hand...	72 03
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	\$1,564 66		\$1,564 66

LONDON.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st May, 1883.....	\$ 94 44	Grants from Grand Lodge to 22 pensioners.....	\$ 650 00
Direct Grant from Grand Lodge.....	100 00	Local Relief.....	316 00
Special Grants from Grand Lodge to 22 pensioners	650 00	Transient Relief.....	89 25
Grants from 9 Lodges, viz:—Nos. 20, 42, 64, 195, 209a, 298, 330, 378, 380.....	274 75	Funeral Expenses.....	49 63
Other sources.....	240 00	Incidentals..	2 75
		Other payments ; London West Sufferers.....	235 00
		Returned to 209a.....	5 00
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		Total Expenditure..	1,347 63
		Balance on hand...	11 56
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	\$1,359 19		\$1,359 19

OTTAWA.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st May, 1883.....	\$ 29 65	Grants from Grand Lodge to 7 Pensioners.....	\$230 00
Direct Grant from Grand Lodge.....	0 00	Local Relief.....	50 00
Special Grants from Grand Lodge to 7 Pensioners..	230 00	Transient Relief.....	38 05
Grants from 6 Lodges, viz : Nos. 52, 58, 177, 231, 264, 371.....	123 25	Funeral Expenses	0 00
		Incidentals	9 01
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		Total Expenditure...	327 51
		Balance on hand.....	55 39
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	\$382 90		\$382 90

KINGSTON.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st May, 1883.....	\$ 4 09	Grants from Grand Lodge to 16 Pensioners.....	\$500 00

Direct Grant from Grand Lodge.....	60 00	Local Relief.....	212 00
Special Grants from Grand Lodge to 16 Pensioners..	500 00	Transient Relief.....	58 25
Grants from 3 Lodges, viz : Nos. 3, 92, 253.....	253 25	Funeral Expenses.....	51 25
Other Sources.....	20 00	Incidentals.....	1 58
		Total Expenditure...	823 08
		Balance on hand.....	14 26
	<u>\$837 34</u>		<u>\$837 34</u>

PETERBOROUGH.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand 31st May, 1883.....	\$ 67 19
Direct Grant from Grand Lodge.....	50 00
Special Grants from Grand Lodge, to 7 Pensioners..	270 00
Grants from 2 Lodges, viz : Nos. 101, 155.....	20 00
	<u>\$407 19</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Grant from Grand Lodge to 7 Pensioners.....	\$270 00
Local Relief.....	42 00
Transient Relief.....	10 00
Funeral Expenses.....	61 80
Total Expenditure...	383 80
Balance on hand.....	23 39
	<u>\$407 19</u>

CHATHAM.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand 31st May, 1883.....	\$ 11 15
Special Grants from Grand Lodge to 3 Pensioners..	90 00
Grants from 2 Lodges, viz : —Nos. 46, 267.....	30 00
Other Sources.....	15 50
	<u>\$ 146 65</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Grants from Grand Lodge to 3 Pensioners.....	\$ 90 00
Local Relief.....	5 00
Transient Relief.....	49 25
Total Expenditure....	\$144 25
Balance on hand.....	2 40
	<u>\$ 146 65</u>

GUELPH.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand 31st May, 1883.....	\$ 6 55
Direct Grant from Grand Lodge.....	30 00
Special Grants from Grand Lodge to 4 Pensioners..	130 00

EXPENDITURE.

Grants from Grand Lodge to 4 Pensioners.....	\$130 00
Local Relief.....	55 85
Transient Relief.....	7 50
Total Expenditure....	193 35

Grants from 3 Lodges, viz. :		Balance on hand.....	8 20
Nos. 180, 258, 361.....	30 00		
Other Sources.....	5 00		\$201 55
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	\$201 55		

STRATFORD.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand 31st May,	
1883.....	\$105 72
Grants from 2 Lodges, viz. :	
Nos. 144, 332.....	24 60
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	\$130 32

EXPENDITURE.

Local Relief.....	\$ 55 00
Transient Relief	10 00
Funeral Expenses.....	6 95
Incidentals.....	1 89
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Total Expenditure.....	\$ 73 84
Balance on hand.....	56 48
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	\$ 130 32

ST. THOMAS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand 31st May,	
1883.....	\$ 22 83
Direct Grant from Grand	
Lodge.....	30 00
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Special Grants from Grand	
Lodge to 2 Pensioners..	60 00
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	\$112 83

EXPENDITURE.

Grants from Grand Lodge	
to 2 Pensioners.....	\$ 60 00
Funeral Expenses.....	8 25
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Total Expenditure....	68 25
Balance on hand.....	44 58
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	\$112 83

GALT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand 31st May,	
1883.....	\$ 33 40
Special Grants from Grand	
Lodge, bal. of 1882....	10 00
To 2 Pensioners.....	60 00
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	\$ 103 40

EXPENDITURE.

Grants from Grand Lodge	
to 2 Pensioners.....	\$ 60 00
Transient Relief.....	3 25
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Total Expenditure.....	63 25
Balance on hand.....	40 15
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	\$ 103 40

STRATHROY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand 31st May,	
1883.....	\$ 20 41
Direct Grant from Grand	
Lodge	20 00
Special Grants from Grand	
Lodge to 7 Pensioners..	190 00
Grants from 2 Lodges, viz:	
Nos. 83, 366.....	116 75
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	\$347 16

EXPENDITURE.

Grants from Grand Lodge	
to 7 Pensioners.....	\$190 00
Local Relief	139 40
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Total Expenditure.....	329 40
Balance on hand.....	17 76
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	\$347 16

INGERSOLL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand 31st May, 1882.....	\$ 20 00
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GODERICH.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand 31st May,	
1883.....	\$ 6 00
Direct Grant from Grand	
Lodge.....	20 00
Special Grants from Grand	
Lodge to 4 Pensioners..	140 00
Other Sources.....	13 20
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	\$179 20

EXPENDITURE.

Grants from Grand Lodge	
to 4 Pensioners.....	\$140 00
Local Relief.. ..	39 20
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Total Expenditure.....	\$179 20

WINDSOR.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand 31st May,	
1883.....	\$ 51 50
Direct Grant from Grand	
Lodge.....	50 00
Grant from 1 Lodge, viz:	
No. 47.....	25 00
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	\$126 50

EXPENDITURE.

Local Relief.....	\$ 39 00
Transient Relief.....	22 75
Incidentals.. ..	4 00
Two Loans.....	20 00
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Total Expenditure.....	85 75
Balance on hand.....	40 75
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	\$126 50

WOODSTOCK.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st May,		Grants from Grand Lodge	
1883.....	\$ 12 16	to 6 Pensioners.....	\$160 00
Direct Grant from Grand		Local Relief.....	69 54
Lodge.....	30 00	Transient Relief.....	7 95
Special Grants from Grand		Funeral Expenses of one	
Lodge to 6 Pensioners.	180 00	Pensioner.....	20 00
Grant from one Lodge, viz:		Incidentals.....	0 27
No. 76.....	37 50	Other payments.....	22 54
Other Sources.....	28 04		
		Total Expenditure.....	280 30
		Balance on hand.....	7 40
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	\$287 70		\$287 70

BARRIE.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st May,		Grants from Grand Lodge	
1883.....	\$ 37 70	to 2 pensioners.....	\$ 90 00
Direct Grant from Grand		Local Relief.....	25 00
Lodge.....	30 00	Transient Relief.....	8 00
Special Grants from Grand		Funeral Expenses.....	56 30
Lodge to 2 pensioners..	90 00	Incidentals.....	0 00
Grants from 2 Lodges,			
viz: —Nos. 96 and 230..	38 50	Total Expenditure...	179 30
Chapter 34.....	10 00	Balance on hand.....	64 90
Preceptory.....	5 00		
Other sources.....	33 00		
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	\$244 20		\$244 20

BELLEVILLE.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Balance on hand 31st May,		Grants from Grand Lodge	
1883.	\$ 32 50	to 3 pensioners.....	\$100 00
Direct Grant from Grand		Local Relief.....	89 00
Lodge.....	30 00	Transient Relief.....	4 00
Special Grants from Grand			
Lodge to 3 pensioners..	100 00	Total Expenditure...	193 00

Grants from 3 Lodges, viz :—Nos. 11, 123, and 283.....	60 00	Balance on hand	29 50
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	\$222 50		\$222 50

BROCKVILLE.

(At its formation.)

RECEIPTS.

EXPENDITURE.

Special Grants from Grand Lodge to 3 pensioners..	\$ 90 00	Grants from Grand Lodge to 3 pensioners.....	\$ 90 00
Grants from 2 Lodges, viz:—Nos. 5, and 368..	173 80	Local Relief.....	105 00
		Transient Relief.....	33 80
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		Total Expenditure ..	228 80
		Balance on hand...	35 00
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	\$263 80		\$263 80

PETROLIA.

(At its formation.)

RECEIPTS.

EXPENDITURE.

Grants from 2 Lodges, viz:—Nos. 194 and 260,	\$ 64 98	Local Relief.....	\$ 65 98
Other sources.....	1 00		
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	\$ 65 98	Total Expenditure...	\$ 65 98

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE

The Lodges which, by their return of Grants made by Grand Lodges, and made payable through the Worshipful Master of such Lodge, show that they have raised money by local contributions, and expended the same for benevolent purposes, are the following, viz. : No. 9, \$25 ; No. 18, \$36 ; No. 30, \$10.23 ; No. 32, \$30 ; No. 34, \$25 ; No. 37, \$15 ; No. 48, \$68.54 ; No. 55, \$19 ; No. 81, \$9.13 ; No. 88, \$21.86 ; No. 90, \$60 ; No. 91, \$11.50 ; No. 97, \$70 ; No. 100, \$73.15 ; No. 104, \$20 ; No. 110, \$41.95 ; No. 140, \$20 ; No. 141, \$5 ; No. 157, \$20 ; No. 209, \$10 ; No. 216, \$50 ; No. 219, \$38 ; No. 250, \$72.64 ;

No. 262, \$20; No. 304, \$30; No. 306, \$14.25; No. 314, \$45.20.

And those Lodges which by their returns do only show the money received from Grand Lodges for Special Grants and paid over to the parties to whom such grants were made, but do not show that they, the Lodges, have raised any money by local contributions for benevolent purposes, are the following, viz.: Nos. 2, 10, 24, 29, 54, 73, 80, 93, 99, 109, 116, 119, 126, 146, 171, 174, 181, 189, 225, 234, 236, 241, 263, 266, 270, 271, 286, 294, 311, 329.

The Lodges which are still in default in making the "Return" to Grand Lodge of grants which were made payable through the Worshipful Master, and which, notwithstanding that such Lodges have been several times requested to comply with Grand Lodge rule, are the following, viz.: No. 362, for grants made in 1879; Nos. 94 and 353 for grants made in 1880; Nos. 45, 77, 179, and 312, for grants made in 1881, and Nos. 15, 154, 159, 168, 214, 215, 217, 279, and 289, for grants made in 1882.

While the following Lodges are in default in making returns for grants made in 1883, viz.: Nos. 26, 39, 103, 178, 200, 210, 284, 307, 321 and 354.

And those Lodges which have made incorrect returns for grants made in 1883, are numbers 154, 215 and 284.

Making in all 28 Lodges from which returns are past due, in consequence of which future grants will not be paid until such returns are properly made.

These defaulting Lodges are in the following districts, viz.: St. Clair, Nos. 179, 307, 312; London, Nos. 94, 154, 214, 289; Wilson, Nos. 45, 178, 217; Huron, Nos. 284, 362; Wellington, Nos. 200, 279; Hamilton, No. 321; Niagara, Nos. 15, 103, 168; Toronto, No. 229; Ontario, Nos. 26, 39, 77, 313, 353, 354; Prince Edward, No. 215; St. Lawrence, Nos. 5, 125; Ottawa, Nos. 159, 210.

The Applications for Relief, added during the last three

years, and for which no previous grants were made, are as follows :

	1882.	1883.	1884.
Local Board of Relief.....	2	1	2
Widows	54	24	37
Brothers	2	5	10
Orphans.....	4	5	2
	<hr/> 62	<hr/> 35	<hr/> 51

Among the large number of Applications for Relief made through private Lodges, three were rejected.

The request of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba of setting apart a certain sum of money for the relief and assistance of destitute Masons hailing from the Grand Lodge of Canada, the Board does not feel warranted to entertain.

It is no doubt quite true that a number of Masons from the Province of Ontario have failed to realize their anticipations in their migration into Manitoba, and that they have sought aid and obtained assistance from Lodges in the Province of Manitoba; yet it is equally true that yearly a large number of Masons hailing from the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of England, of Scotland, or of Ireland, upon their arrival in this Province, apply for aid and obtain assistance from our lodges; and that the relief given to Masons who come from the neighboring Republic and who apply to our Lodges for aid amounts to a large sum in the course of the year; but notwithstanding these continual drains upon the funds of private Lodges, and the large sums annually granted by this Grand Lodge to Local Board of Relief, especially to meet the claims of transient Masons, this Grand Lodge has never yet entertained the idea of asking either the Grand Lodge of England, of Scotland, or of Ireland, to set apart any money for the relief and assistance of destitute Masons hailing from those Grand Lodges respectively.

OTTO KLOTZ,
Chairman

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, seconded by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz,

That the Report of the Board on Benevolence be received and adopted.

In amendment, it was moved by W. Bro. D. H. Watt, seconded by W. Bro. Jas. E. Day,

That the report be referred back to the Board with instructions to reduce the direct grant from Grand Lodge to the Hamilton Board to the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, and to increase the grant to the Toronto Board to four hundred and fifty dollars.

The amendment was put to Grand Lodge, and declared lost.

The original resolution was then put to Grand Lodge and declared carried.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

R. W. Bro. Klotz gave notice that at the evening session he would move that the sum of \$7,000 be taken from the General Funds of Grand Lodge and placed to the credit of the Benevolent Fund—current account.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON JURISPRUDENCE.

R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, on behalf of the Board, presented and read the following

REPORT :

The Board beg leave to present the following report on Jurisprudence :

1. Brother Alexander Thompson was initiated into Masonry in Lodge No. 156, Grand Registry of Scotland. Shortly after he left that country and came to Canada, where he joined Prince of Wales Lodge No. 371, Grand Registry of Canada, and received there the degrees of F. C. and M. M. He now wishes for a certificate. The Board recommend that the Grand Secretary issue to him the usual Master Mason's certificate, first erasing the words relating to his initiation, and that he attach to it the certificate of the G. S. of Scotland which has been sent to him.

2. The W. M. of Beaver Lodge, No. 234, applied to the

D. D. G. M., of Georgian District, for his opinion as to the initiation of a candidate who had lost one of his eyes. The D. D. G. M., referred the matter to the G. M., who has referred it to the Board.

The Board are of opinion that the candidate "should not be debarred the privilege of being initiated," that he is "in a condition to receive, perform and communicate all parts of the ceremonies and duties of the order." That "he has no maim or defect in his body that renders him incapable of learning the art, of serving his Master's Lord, and of being made a brother."

(See Proceedings 1880, page 56.)

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, seconded by R. W. Bro. Henry Macpherson, and

Resolved,—That the Report of the Board on Jurisprudence be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD ON THE CONDITION OF MASONRY.

R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, on behalf of the Board, presented and read the following

REPORT :

"The Board beg to report that they have received the annual reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters of the St. Clair, London, Huron, Wellington, Niagara, Georgian, Toronto, Ontario, Prince Edward, Hamilton, St. Lawrence, Wilson, and Ottawa Districts, and observe with pleasure that there is a general agreement of opinion, that steady advancement is being made in the Fraternity, and that the membership is increasing and keeping pace with the progress and development of our common country. Official visitations continue to be made by the D. D. G. Ms. in their respective Districts, and your Committee are pleased to note that in Hamilton, Niagara and Ottawa Districts, all the lodges, and in London District,

two-thirds of the lodges, had visits from the District Deputy Grand Masters.

It is always gratifying to the Craft to receive the presiding officer of their District, and thus tend to cement that harmony which should always characterize Masons.

Your Committee regret that so few "Lodges of Instruction" have been held. Sometimes innovations in our established work are permitted by the introduction of extraneous matter into ceremonials which is not laid down in the work. The closest attention should be paid to absolute correctness in all details, as it is only in this way that our ancient practices can be perpetrated, and the interest in the work kept up amongst the members of the craft, and the condition of masonry both in and out of our lodges elevated, thus making our members better acquainted with the principles of the Fraternity. The District Deputy Grand Master of London District refers to the lack of interest taken by Past Masters in the working of lodges. This is to be regretted. After passing the chair Past Masters should pay even more attention to the work, and by good example encourage their successors in carrying out the object which all good Masons have in view.

The District Deputy Grand Master of Prince Edward District draws attention in his report to the fact that some members of the Craft in Belleville have taken part in Atheistical meetings. This should not be passed unnoticed; it is plain to see the effect that such proceedings, if permitted, must have on the condition of masonry.

It places weapons in the hands of our adversaries, besides being a direct violation of the obligation and conditions on which these brethren were received into the craft.

The continued infringement of Jurisdiction by lodges should be avoided. The special attention of W. M's. should be directed to the fact that such actions are absolutely illegal and cannot be permitted. Your Committee would respectfully suggest that some heavier penalty than merely paying over an initiation fee be inflicted on the W. M's., who, in the most

flagrant manner encroach on territory not their own. The union of lodges is in many places desirable, and your Committee are pleased to see that in Huron District the suggestion in the report of last year is carried out, viz:—the union of Goderich No. 33, and Maitland No. 112. A most desirable amalgamation would be that of Hawkesbury, No. 210, G. R. C., and St. John's No. 159, Grand Registry of Ireland, both meeting at L'Original. The D. D. G. M. of Ottawa highly favors the consolidation, and as this was nearly brought about some years ago, a slight effort made at this juncture would no doubt accomplish the desired result. The D. D. G. M. of Toronto District also refers to there being too many lodges in his District, and suggests a re-distribution of the District. The D. D. G. M. of London District also alludes to the size of his District, and advises a division and the formation of a new one. While there may be many salient reasons for the changes, the Committee, nevertheless, do not feel called upon at present to recommend an increase in the officers of Grand Lodge. As Masonry increases in strength, no doubt action will be taken and the views of the officers who have reported, duly considered.

Your Committee regret exceedingly to notice in the report of the D. D. G. M. of Toronto District, that on enquiry by the D. D. G. M. into a supposed irregularity in Richmond Lodge, No. 23, Richmond Hill, brought fourth a most discourteous and unmasonic reply from the Secretary, and also from the W. M. of the lodge. The R. W. Bro. who presides over the Toronto District naturally felt that such conduct is not calculated to promote harmony, and was more uncalled for.

Your Committee are of the opinion, as the D. D. G. M. was ill when the alleged offence took place, that enquiry should be made, and the officers of Richmond Lodge, who have thought fit to trench on the dignity of the representative of the Grand Master, should if the facts are as stated, be brought under discipline, and the respect due a high office preserved from insult.

Your Committee are gratified with the very able and concise report from Ottawa, Niagara, Hamilton and Toronto Districts.

They have been carefully prepared and contain much valuable information.

Death has dealt less harshly with our brethren than usual, and but few members of Grand Lodge have been called hence by his dread summons ; amongst them is a Past Grand officer, our esteemed friend R. W. Bro. Urquhart of Montreal. Voices which we have been accustomed to hear in our past meetings in counsel, are hushed in the calm still of death, and many of the friendly faces that greeted us in our gatherings are seen no more ; but though absent we shall ever cherish their memories and strive to emulate their good actions in our common cause.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, and

Resolved, That the Report of the Board on the Condition of Masonry be received and adopted.

CONSTITUTION AMENDED.

In accordance with notice given at the last Annual Communication, it was moved by R. W. Bro. David McLellan, seconded by R. W. Bro. John Creasor, and

Resolved, That section 7 "of the Grand Lodge," in the Book of Constitution, be amended by inserting after the word "Masters," on the sixth line, the words "who were installed Masters of Lodges on the Register of this Grand Lodge," and that section 11 "of the Grand Lodge" be amended by adding thereto the words "on the Registry of this Grand Lodge."

It was moved by R. W. Bro. R. Radcliffe, seconded by R. W. Bro. John Creasor, and

Resolved, That the following sections be added to those relating to "Private Lodges" in the Book of Constitution, namely :

1. Private lodges may by by-law admit their members to life-membership, on such terms as such lodges may determine, and for each such life-member such lodge may pay into the Grand Lodge the sum of (\$5.00) five dollars, which payment shall exempt the lodge from the payment of further dues to Grand Lodge on his behalf.
2. Upon such life-member withdrawing from the lodge of which he originally became a life-member, and joining any other lodge, such other lodge shall not be obliged to pay any annual dues to Grand Lodge on his account ; nor in case he becomes a life-member of such other lodge shall it be obliged to pay a second fee therefor to Grand Lodge.
3. Life-members shall be entitled to all the privileges of, and shall be amenable to discipline, in the same manner as ordinary members.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, and

Resolved, That section 23 "of the Grand Lodge," be struck out.

That section 4 "of District Deputy Grand Master," be struck out : that section 5 become section 4, and that the second clause in section 6 become a new section 5.

That section 22 "ot Private Lodges" be amended by striking out the last nine words, and inserting therefor the words "he shall be liable to "discipline as in other cases of un-masonic conduct." That section 23 be struck out, and the following inserted therefor, "Every lodge has the power of suspending a member for the commission of any Masonic offence, or for non-payment of dues, and in cases of a serious nature the lodges may recommend to the Grand Lodge that the offender be expelled. The proceedings against a brother for any Masonic offence shall be strictly in conformity with the rules and regulations for the government of Masonic trials adopted by the Grand Lodge." That section 24 be amended by inserting after the word "and" in the fourth line, the words "of such further sum, if any, as the lodge may require, not exceeding the amount." That section 30 be amended by striking out the words "in indigent circumstances," and by adding at the end the words "provided that notice of such motion has been duly given at the regular meeting previous to that at which the vote is taken." That section 36 and the foot-note to section 23, be struck out. That sections 7 and 8 "of Members and their duty," be struck out."

That section 2 "of Appeal" be amended by striking out the word "fourteen," and inserting therefor the word "twenty-one."

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, seconded by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, and

Resolved, That in future the several articles or sections of the Constitution be numbered consecutively, and not as at present, recommencing with 1 at every subject.

NEW REGULATIONS FOR MASONIC TRIALS.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, seconded by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, and

Resolved, That the regulations respecting Masonic trials, as published in the proceedings for 1883, page 116 to 129, be substituted for the regulations hitherto in force.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. L. H. Henderson, seconded by R. W. Bro. R. Ramsay, and

Resolved,—That the election of officers be made the first order of business on Thursday morning.

USE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

It was moved by V. W. Bro. John A. Wills, seconded by W. Bro. Wilbur Grant, and

Resolved,—That in the opinion of this Grand Lodge, it is not desirable that spirituous or fermented liquors be placed on the table during refreshment of private lodges.

NEXT ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

The following places were named for holding the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, namely :—

By R. W. Bro. John McLaren, the city of Guelph.

“ V. “ “ Alex. Hess, the city of St. Thomas.

“ R. “ “ John W. Coy, the city of St. Catharines.

“ “ “ B. H. Rothwell, the city of Brantford.

“ V. “ “ D. B. Dewar, the city of Hamilton.

“ “ “ R. McKnight, the town of Owen Sound.

“ “ “ Wm. Smith, the town of Brockville.

“ R. “ “ W. Waddington, the city of Kingston.

“ “ “ J. Greenfield, the town of Barrie.

“ “ “ A. R. Riches, the city of Toronto.

Subsequently, it was resolved that the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge be held at the City of Hamilton.

CREDENTIALS OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES.

The following credentials of representatives of sister Grand Lodges were presented and accepted by the Grand Lodge, and the representatives saluted with the customary Grand Honors, viz :—

By M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, for the Grand Lodges of Greece and New South Wales.

By R. W. Bro. Robert Hendry, Jr., for the Grand Lodge of Arizona.

By R. W. Bro. Josuha G. Burns, for the Grand Lodge of Dakota.

By R. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, for the Grand Lodge of Iowa.

By R. W. Bro. J. M. Gibson, for the Grand Lodge of Montana.

By R. W. Bro. J. Ross Robertson, for the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

By R. W. Bro. Thos. Sargent, for the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin.

By R. W. Bro. John Creasor, for the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

By V. W. Bro. C. W. Brown, for the Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

The Grand Lodge was called from labor to refreshment, to meet again on Thursday, the 10th July, at 11 o'clock, forenoon.

THURSDAY, 10th July, A. D. 1884.

The Grand Lodge resumed labor at 11 a. m.

PRESENT :

M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, Grand Master,

On the Throne.

Grand Officers, Members and Representatives.

CREDENTIALS OF REPRESENTATIVES.

R. W. Bro. R. Hendry, Jr., on behalf of the Committee on the Credentials of Representatives, presented and read the following

REPORT :

The Committee on Credentials of Representatives and Proxies beg to report that at the present annual communication of Grand Lodge there are 356 Lodges on the Grand Lodge Register, represented as follows: 212 by their duly qualified officers, and 80 by proxies, and that 64 are unrepresented.

The total number of votes entitled to be cast at this annual communication is 1,081.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

ROBERT HENDRY, JR.	}	<i>Committee.</i>
J. B. NIXON,		
R. B. HUNGERFORD.		

It was moved by R. W. Bro. R. Hendry, Jr., seconded by R. W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford, and

Resolved,—That the Supplementary Report of the Committee on Credentials of Representatives and Proxies, be received and adopted.

VOTE OF THANKS TO COMMITTEE.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, seconded by R. W. Bro. Donald Ross, and

Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of the Grand Lodge are due, and are hereby tendered to the Committee on Credentials of Representatives and Proxies, for the satisfactory manner in which they have performed their arduous duties.

HONORARY RANK.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. J. E. Harding, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. M. Gibson,

That the honorary rank of Past Grand Master be conferred upon R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, Chairman of the Board of Benevolence, in consideration of the valuable services rendered by him to the Craft.

A point of order having been raised, the M. W. the Grand Master ruled that in view of Section 13 "of the Grand Lodge" in the Book of Constitution, the point was well taken, whereupon R. W. Bro. J. E. Harding gave notice that at the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge he would move that Section 13 "of the Grand Lodge" in the Book of Constitution be amended by striking out the words "except that of Past Grand Master, or Past Deputy Grand Master."

REPORT ON ADDRESS OF THE GRAND MASTER.

R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, on behalf of the Board, presented and read the following

REPORT :

The Board of General Purposes have listened with deep interest to the address of the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, and they have much satisfaction in observing that the information it communicates to Grand Lodge is unusually satisfactory, and shows a prosperous state of affairs.

Thankful as we are and should be that the list of eminent brethren taken from amongst us by death during the past year is short, we are yet reminded by one notable event which the M. W. the G. M. has recorded, that death knocks at the door of the palace as regularly and relentlessly as he visits the cabin of the peasant, and that youth, bright prospects, and loving friends cannot induce him to depart without his victim. The Board need hardly say that they refer to the death of H. R. H. Prince Leopold, so feelingly and fitly alluded to by the M. W. the Grand Master, and they concur with him in suggesting to Grand Lodge the propriety of expressing in a formal manner the deep regret which every member of Grand Lodge must feel at the happening of so sad an event, and the sympathy which wells out from their hearts towards the Royal Mother, and young widow, of our eminent deceased brother, in this their time of trouble.

The sentiments of loyalty which, as Masons and British subjects, the Craft in Canada entertain towards our beloved Queen and the parent State, cannot consistently debar them from feeling a peculiar interest in that part of the Great Empire in which their lot is cast, and they therefore observe with pride and pleasure the rapid progress of our Dominion and the great cities which form our centres of social life and intercourse. Especially are they disposed at this particular time to congratulate the city of Toronto on a growth which is at once healthy

and rapid, and is an evidence of strong vitality and well directed energy.

The Board have much pleasure in stating their concurrence in the remarks contained in the address on the subject of warrants, and in noting the communications and visitations which have been held during the past year.

The fact that Masons have been called upon frequently of late years by various religious bodies to assist in laying the corner stones of their churches, proves that prejudices entertained against our system in past times are being rapidly dissipated by the light of reason and intelligence. Let this fact be answer to those who presume to condemn what they do not understand, and are therefore unable to appreciate.

The appointments made by the M. W. the G. M. of representatives of our body in foreign Grand Lodges, must meet with the approval of the brethren, on whose behalf the Board desire to congratulate those who appear for the first time before us as representatives of Grand Lodges at a distance.

The brethren generally are indebted to the M. W. the G. M. for his valuable rulings in points submitted to him.

The Board observe with peculiar pleasure the progress which has been made towards the settlement of the difficulty with the Grand Lodge of England, which occupied the attention of the Grand Lodge at its last meeting. They fully endorse the wise and temperate course adopted by M. W. the G. M. in dealing with that delicate matter, and they hope that before the next meeting of the Grand Lodge the difficulty will have been finally and satisfactorily adjusted.

The suggestions made in the address respecting an addition to the title of Grand Lodge are worthy of careful consideration. Our present title is calculated to mislead foreign Masons as to the extent of our jurisdiction, and it seems desirable, while retaining our distinctive name, to append to it words which will explain our true position.

The M. W. the Grand Master's remarks respecting the administration of our benevolent fund must necessarily be of great in-

terest to every member of an organization one of whose chief objects is the promotion of benevolence. The subject of administering the benevolent fund is one of considerable difficulty. Centralization in the matter of distribution might have the effect of checking the streams which pour into and make up our general fund. The Board, without expressing any opinion as to the recommendations made, trust that any proposed legislation on the subject will be carefully weighed and considered before being allowed to become law.

The Board fully endorse the remarks of the M. W. the G. M. respecting the so-called Grand Lodge of Ontario.

The Board concur in the recommendation made respecting the recognition of the G. L. of Victoria. The principle in which it has been formed is identical with that in which the existence of our own Grand Lodge was based, and we cannot deny to our brethren in Australia the rights which we ourselves successfully asserted. The Board also concur in the views expressed by the M. W. the G. M. respecting the G. L. of Roumania, Symbolic of Italy, Chili and South Australia, and in his stricture upon those Grand Lodges which refuse to affirm the existence of a supreme being as part of their Constitution. Our belief is that Masonry though not religion is allied with and cannot be divorced from it.

The appointment of a Permanent Committee on Ritual suggested in the address, would the Board believe, be a wise and useful measure.

The Board have much pleasure in indorsing the complimentary remarks made by the M. W. the G. M., respecting the executive officers of G. L., and they take this opportunity of expressing their sense of the zeal and ability with which the M. W. the G. M. has preformed the duties of his high office during the past two years.

During the period of his administration the Craft has, under the blessing of the G. A. of the U., prospered in a marvellous degree, and much of that prosperity is due to the efficient and zealous manner in which the M. W. the G. M. has wielded the authority vested in him.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, seconded by R. W. Bro. R. T. Walkem, and

Resolved,—That the Report of the Board on the Address of the M. W. the Grand Master, be received and adopted.

REPORT ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS.

R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, on behalf of the Board, presented and read the following

REPORT :

The Board of General Purposes have had before them the following cases of grievance and appeal, all of which have been carefully considered and the conclusions arrived at, are embodied in the report in detail upon each case as follows:—

<p>In the matter of CEDAR LODGE, No. 270, and Bro. BARTHOLEMEW DINGLE.</p>	}	<p>On 26th Nov., 1878, Bro. Barthole- mew Dingle was</p>
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indefinitely suspended by Cedar Lodge, No. 270, Oshawa, for unmasonic conduct. On the 24th June, 1884, the lodge unanimously recommended that the suspension be removed.

The Board recommended that his suspension be removed, and that he be restored to good standing.

<p>In the matter of MOUNT OLIVET LODGE, No. 300, and Bro. HAMILTON BAILEY.</p>	}	<p>On the 4th March 1879, Bro. Hamil- ton Bailey was in-</p>
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definitely suspended by Mount Olivet Lodge, No. 300, Thorn-
dale, for unmasonic conduct. At a regular meeting of the
lodge, the date of which does not appear by the papers before
the Board, the lodge unanimously recommended that his sus-
pension be removed.

The Board recommend that his suspension be removed, and that he be restored to good standing.

<p>GRANITE LODGE, No. 352, vs. Bro. J. R. VANTASSEL.</p>	}	<p>After one trial, at which evidence</p>
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was taken on behalf of both accuser and accused, Bro. J. R.

Vantassel was suspended on the 9th March, 1884, from membership in Granite Lodge, No. 352, Parry Sound, for unmasonic conduct, and recommended to Grand Lodge for expulsion.

Bro. Vantassel has been summoned to appear at the present Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled from the Craft, and has not appeared.

The Board recommend that he be expelled from the Craft.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 340,

vs.

BRO. THOMAS MCGILVERY.

} In this matter it
appears by com-
munications re-

ceived from the Secretary of the Lodge that Bro. Thomas McGilvery, a fellow Craft Mason, and a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 340, Pittsburgh, was suspended from membership for "unmasonic conduct, non-payment of dues, etc., etc.," and recommended to Grand Lodge for expulsion. As none of the evidence or other papers submitted at the trial of the Brother have been laid before the Board, it is recommended that the prayer for expulsion be held in abeyance until next annual communication of Grand Lodge, and that in the meantime the Secretary of the Lodge be instructed to forward to the Grand Secretary the papers referred to, or such particulars of the trial as may be among the records of the Lodge, and that the brother be summoned to appear at the next annual communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled from the Craft.

In the matter of

SPRY LODGE No. 385,

vs.

UNION LODGE, No. 118.

} This is a matter
of jurisdiction, in
which Spry Lodge

No. 385, complains that Union Lodge No. 118 initiated Mr. H. Ledgewood, he being then a resident within the jurisdiction of Spry Lodge No. 385. From the evidence and the papers before us the committee find that the candidate in question was within the jurisdiction of Spry Lodge No. 385, and the committee would therefore recommend that Union Lodge No.

118 do pay the initiation fee to Spry Lodge No. 383, less the Grand Lodge fees for Registry and Certificate.

R. W. BRO. I. P. WILLSON,

vs.

W. BRO. BURGAR, W. M.

Merritt Lodge 168.

} In this matter
R. W. Bro. Willson
charges W. Bro.

Burgar, with prohibiting him from exercising his privileges, as a member of said lodge 168, in not allowing him to ballot on the reception of a candidate for membership in said lodge.

There not being sufficient evidence before the Board, they would recommend that the matter been referred to the D. D. G. M. of Niagara District, to investigate with power to decide whether R. W. Bro. Willson is a member of Merritt Lodge 168, or not, and to report to this Board at its next meeting.

In the matter of the complaints
of

VERULAM LODGE, 268.

against

FAITHFUL BRETHREN LODGE, 77.

} Faithful Brethren
Lodge received and
initiated Mr. Geo.

L. Merry, who though more convenient to them was within the jurisdiction of Verulam Lodge, and they appear to have acted after being warned against doing so by the D. D. G. M.

They, however, show extenuating circumstances, and sent Verulam Lodge the initiation fee, less \$1, retained to pay G. L. registration fee. Verulam Lodge refused to accept the money, sent it to the D. D. G. M. and insisted on summary punishment being inflicted on the offending lodge. The D. D. G. M. transmitted all the papers with the money to G. M., who has referred the matter to the Board.

The Board are of opinion that Faithful Brethren Lodge have shown sufficient extenuating circumstances to be dealt with leniently, and that the lodge will be sufficiently punished by the payment of the initiation fee to Verulam Lodge, less \$3 for Grand Lodge registration and certificate and recommend accordingly.

In the matter of	}	At an emergency meeting of the lodge held on 19th July,
ST. JAMES' LODGE, NO. 74, MAITLAND.		
vs.		
W. Bro DAVIES.		

1883, a resolution was passed voting \$15 to the W. M., Bro. Davies, to pay his expenses to Grand Lodge. No notice of this business was given in the summons calling the meeting. As no business can properly be transacted at an Emergency Meeting which is not particularized in the summons, the resolution in question was irregular, and the money voted and paid to W. Bro. Davies should in strictness be refunded, but the Board are of opinion that as the money was received by the W. M. in good faith and the amount voted was reasonable, the lodge should ratify the action of the Emergent Meeting in this matter.

Bro. A. W. BROWNSON	}	In this matter the defendant pleaded guilty to
vs.		
Bro. W. T. PARRY, of Amity Lodge, No. 32.		

the charges made against him, and made full payment of the moneys alleged to be due by him. The lodge in subsequently dealing with the matter of the complaint acted on the view entertained by the majority that Bro. Parry irregularities arose rather from his loose mode of keeping his accounts than from any desire to do wrong, and did not think it necessary that he should be subjected to further punishment. This action of the lodge has been approved by the D. D. G. M., against whose report in the matter Bro. Brownson appeals. The Board do not see any reason for disturbing the report and they recommend that the appeal be dismissed.

APPEAL.

ORILLIA LODGE No. 192	}	This is a protest of Orillia Lodge against the removal
vs.		
The removal of		
THORNE LODGE No. 281 to Orillia.		

of Thorne Lodge No. 281 from Holland Landing, Toronto District, to Orillia, Georgian District. The removal appears to have been by the action of the Lodge, with the approval of

both District Deputy Grand Masters and the sanction of the Grand Master.

The Constitution permits the removal of a Lodge under the circumstances, and therefore the Board cannot interfere in the matter.

MOIRA LODGE NO. 11,

vs.

BRO. JACOB LANDSBERG.

Bro. Jacob Landsberg, a member of Moira Lodge No.

11, Belleville, was charged at a regular communication of the Lodge, held on the 4th June, 1884, with gross unmasonic conduct. The charges were referred to a committee, by whom a careful and painstaking investigation was held. The evidence taken by the committee having been submitted to the Lodge at an emergency meeting held on the 20th June, Bro. Landsberg was by ballot adjudged guilty of the charges preferred against him, suspended from membership in the Lodge, and recommended to the Grand Lodge for expulsion.

The Board recommend that the suspension be confirmed, and that the Grand Secretary be instructed to summon Bro. Landsberg to show cause at the next annual communication of Grand Lodge why he should not be expelled from the Craft.

BRO. W. H. DOWSLEY,

vs.

BRO. W. H. RANSFORD,

of

CLINTON LODGE, No. 84.

In this matter Bro. W. H. Ransford was summoned

to show cause why, having pleaded guilty to the charges made against him, he should not be expelled from the order.

He appeared before the Board and urged that the first offence imputed to him had been committed before he was made a Mason. The truth of this statement appears from the proceedings and the Board are of opinion that he was improperly convicted.

The second matter of complaint, if it is capable of division into two parts is not one on which action could be taken.

The Board recommend therefore, that the accused brother's suspension be removed.

In the matter of complaint of BRO. J. B. BICKELL, vs. BRO. A. B. SMITH.	}	Bro. Bickell on 15th May, 1883, preferred certain
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charges against Bro. Smith in Zion Lodge, No. 39. On 27th December following, the lodge refused to entertain the charges. On 4th January, 1884, Bro. Smith applied to the lodge for a certificate of withdrawal, which was granted. Before the certificate had been issued, at the instance of Bro. Bickell, the D. D. G. M. requested the Secretary to hold the certificate and has referred the case to the Board.

The Board are of opinion that as the lodge refused to receive the charges, Bro. Smith is entitled to his certificate.

In the matter of ZETLAND LODGE NO. 326.	}	This matter
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comes before the Board under the following circumstances:

The D. D. G. M. of the Toronto district was instructed by the M. W. the Grand Master during the year of office of W Bro. Macdonald, member of Zetland Lodge, to investigate certain alleged irregularities in the work of the Lodge. The D. D. G. M. did so, and reported the evidence taken with his finding thereon.

W. Bro. Macdonald appeals against certain rulings of the D. D. G. M. during the investigation respecting evidence tendered by him and against the finding of the D. D. G. M.'s report.

After careful consideration of the subject matter of the appeals, the Board finds—

1. That a charge or address other than that authorized by G. L. was, with the permission of W. Bro. Macdonald, then Master of the Lodge, delivered to a newly-initiated candidate in Zetland Lodge in the month of April, 1883.

2. That any charge or address in substitution for or in addition to the authorized charge, is irregular and should be strictly prohibited.

3. That W. Bro. Macdonald states that the address or charge complained of was not understood by him to have been given as part of the work, and was not so intended by him.

4. That it appears from the evidence that it has been the practice for many years past in Zetland Lodge simply to direct the attention of the candidate to the charge, instead of reading or orally delivering it, and this practice the Board considers irregular.

5. That it would have been better had the D. D. G. M. received evidence tendered by Bro. Macdonald in explanation; but that even if an appeal lies in an enquiry it would serve no useful purpose to re-open the matter—on that ground the material facts are not disputed.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, seconded by R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson,

That the Report of the Board on Grievances and Appeals, be received and adopted.

In amendment, it was moved by R. W. Bro. J. B. Bickell, seconded by W. Bro. John Boyd,

That the Report be referred back to the Board with instructions to amend the clause relating to Mount Zion Lodge, No. 39, Brooklin, so as to provide that the matter be referred to the lodge to hear and decide thereon.

The amendment was put to Grand Lodge and declared carried.

The resolution for the adoption of the Report as amended, was then put to Grand Lodge and declared carried.

TRANSFER TO BENEVOLENT FUND.

In accordance with notice given, it was moved by R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz, seconded by R. W. Bro. David McLellan, and

Resolved,—That the sum of \$7,000 be taken from the general funds of Grand Lodge, and placed to the credit of the Fund of Benevolence, Current account.

THE DEGREES TO BE EXEMPLIFIED.

It was moved by W. Bro. Rev. D. Armstrong, seconded by W. Bro. W. F. Miller, and

Resolved,—That immediately after the installation of officers to-day, time permitting, and at all future Annual Communications of Grand Lodge, the three degrees be exemplified by R. W. Brethren to be named by the M. W. the Grand Master, in order that uniformity in ritual may be promoted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The M. W. the Grand Master appointed the following brethren scrutineers of the ballot for Grand Officers, and elective members of the Board of General Purposes, viz :—R. W. Bros. T. Sargant, David McLellan, Donald Ross, R. Hendry, R. B. Hungerford, Wm. Gibson, Wm. Rea, John McLaren, R. Radcliffe, P. J. Brown, E. Allworth and V. W. Bro. W. S. Lee.

The scrutineers having reported, the following brethren were declared duly elected as office-bearers for the ensuing term, viz :—

M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray,	Hamilton,	Grand Master.
R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson,	Collingwood,	Deputy Grand Master.
“ “ G. R. Vanzant,	Markham,	Grand Senior Warden.
“ “ W. A. Green,	Walkerton,	Grand Junior Warden.
“ “ Rev. Geo. Chrystal,	Avonton,	Grand Chaplain.
“ “ E. Mitchell,	Hamilton,	Grand Treasurer.
“ “ F. C. Martin,	Woodstock,	Grand Registrar.
“ “ J. J. Mason,	Hamilton,	Grand Secretary.
and by an open vote of Grand Lodge,		
Bro. W. W. Summers,	Hamilton,	Grand Tyler.

DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS.

The following brethren were nominated by the Representatives of Lodges as District Deputy Grand Masters for their respective Districts, and were approved by the M. W. the Grand Master, viz :—

R. W. Bro. W. F. Miller,	Walkerville,	St. Clair District.
“ “ W. G. Lumley,	Glencoe,	London “
“ “ Robt. Ashton,	Brantford,	Wilson “
“ “ D. S. Rupert,	St. Marys,	Huron “

R. W. Bro. D. B. Dewar,	Berlin,	Wellington District.
" " Gavin Stewart,	Hamilton,	Hamilton "
" " Wm. Gibson,	Beamsville,	Niagara "
" " T. F. Blackwood,	Toronto,	Toronto "
" " Robt. King,	Barrie,	Georgian "
" " Henry Turner, M.D.,	Millbrook,	Ontario "
" " A. McGinnis,	Belleville,	Prince Edward "
" " John Menish,	Brockville,	St. Lawrence "
" " Wm. Smith,	Almonte,	Ottawa "

BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES.

The scrutineers having reported, the following brethren were declared duly elected members of the Board of General Purposes for the ensuing term, viz :—

R. W. Bro. Otto Klotz,	Preston.
" " " T. Sargent,	Toronto.
" " " R. B. Hungerford,	London.
" " " Allan McLean,	Kingston.
" " " D. H. Martyn,	Kincardine.

Subsequently, the Grand Master was pleased to announce the following appointments as members of the Board of General Purposes for the ensuing term, viz :—

R. W. Bro. Robert Hendry, Jr.,	Kingston.
" " " J. E. Harding,	St. Marys.
" " " J. B. Nixon,	Toronto.
" " " John Creasor,	Owen Sound.
" " " J. S. Dewar,	London.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, assisted by M. W. Bros. James Seymour and James A. Henderson, proceeded with the installation and investiture of the newly elected officers, who were proclaimed and saluted with the customary Masonic Honors.

APPOINTED OFFICERS.

At a subsequent date, the M. W. the Grand Master, was

pleased to notify the Grand Secretary of the following appointments to office for the ensuing year, viz :—

V. W. Bro.	J. H. Knifton,	Toronto	G. S. D.
" "	James Sampson, M. D.	Blenheim,	G. J. D.
" "	Robt. McCaw,	Oshawa,	G. Supt. of W.
" "	Fred. Wilmott,	Barrie,	G. Dir. of C.
" "	Geo. Russell,	Hamilton,	Asst. G. Sec'y.
" "	Jas. Gamble,	Mt. Brydges,	" G. Dir. of C.
" "	E. E. Loosley,	Grimsby,	G. S. B.
" "	Wm. Roaf,	Toronto,	G. O.
" "	A. S. Ball,	Woodstock,	" G. O.
" "	John Simpson,	Petersville,	G. P.
" "	E. E. Wade,	Brussels,	} G. Stewards.
" "	Jas. Macoun,	Belleville,	
" "	A. Chatfield,	Ottawa,	
" "	John McKenzie,	Guelph,	
" "	Jas. Mulholland,	Newburgh,	
" "	Sanderson Percy,	Toronto,	
" "	Alex. Hamilton,	Stratford,	
" "	S. W. Ray,	Port Arthur,	
" "	John Carruthers,	Prescott,	
" "	David Trotter,	Petrolia,	
" "	Henry Jennings,	Penetanguishene,	
" "	A. Ellis, Jr.,	London,	

TESTIMONIAL TO M. W. BRO. DANIEL SPRY.

It was moved W. Bro. Rev. D. Armstrong, seconded by R. W. Bro. J. E. Harding, and

Resolved,—That a Committee be appointed by the M. W. the Grand Master, to select and present to M. W. Bro. Daniel Spry, Past Grand Master, a suitable testimonial, as a token of the respect and esteem in which he is held by the members of Grand Lodge, and of the able manner in which he has presided over the Craft during the past two years.

Whereupon the M. W. the Grand Master was pleased to appoint on the aforesaid Committee, R. W. Bros. Henry Robertson, Thos. Sargant and J. M. Gibson.

VOTES OF THANKS.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. Henry Robertson, seconded by R. W. Henry Macpherson, and

Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of the Grand Lodge are due, and are hereby heartily tendered to the Committee of Management of the Toronto Lodges, for the ample and satisfactory arrangements made for the holding of the present Annual Communication.

It was moved by R. W. Bro. J. E. Harding, seconded by R. W. Bro. DeWitt H. Martyn, and

Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of the Grand Lodge be tendered to the scrutineers for the prompt and efficient manner in which they have discharged their duties.

COMMITTEE ON RITUAL.

In accordance with the suggestion in the address of the M. W. the Grand Master, and the reference thereto in the report of the Board on the address, the M. W. the Grand Master was pleased to appoint the following Committee, with whom he could consult upon matters relating to Ritual, namely— M. W. Bros. Spry, Moffat, Henderson, Kerr, and Seymour, and R. W. Bros. Henry Robertson, Otto Klotz, and Richard Bull.

NOTICES OF MOTION FOR NEXT ANNUAL COMMUNICATION.

1. By R. W. Bro. J. E. Harding—That section 13 “of the Grand Lodge” in the Book of Constitution be amended by striking out the words “except that of past grand master or past deputy grand master.”
2. By R. W. Bro. J. S. Dewar,—That a new Masonic district be formed from portions of St. Clair, London, and Wilson districts, to be known and designated as the “Erie district”; that it shall comprise the following lodges, namely—Thistle, 34, Amherstburg; St. George, 41, Kingsville; Leamington, 290, Leamington; Parvaim, 395, Comber;

Central, 402, Essex Centre ; Highgate, 336, Highgate ; Howard, 391, Ridgetown ; St. Thomas, 44, St. Thomas ; St. Mark's, 94, Port Stanley ; Warren, 120, Fingal ; Malahide, 140, Aylmer ; Prince of Wales, 171, Iona ; Spartan, 176, Sparta ; Cameron, 232, Wallacetown ; Springfield, 259, Springfield ; St. David's, 302, St. Thomas ; McColl, 386, West Lorne ; Oriental, 181, Port Burwell ; Vienna, 237, Vienna ; and such other lodges as may in future be instituted in the territory lying south of the Canada Southern Railway line, where the same traverses the Counties of Essex, Kent and Elgin ; that the three districts named be re-arranged accordingly ; and that the new district be numbered and designated as No. 14 under the Grand Lodge of Canada.

3. By R. W. Bro. James Bain,—That section 1 “ of District Deputy Grand Master ” in the Book of Constitution be amended by inserting before the word “ representatives,” in the third line, the words, “ past masters and.”
4. By R. Bro. D. H. Martyn,—That Section 8 “ of the Grand Lodge ” in the Book of Constitution be struck out.
5. By W. Bro. J. R. Roaf,—That the Constitution be amended by providing that all reports of committees of Grand Lodge, be printed and distributed to the members before the same are discussed.
6. By V. W. Bro. Alex. Hess,—That the ninth paragraph “ of Fees,” in the Book of Constitution, be amended by striking out the word “ two ” and inserting therefor the word “ one.”
7. By V. W. Bro. Alex. Hess,—That the tenth paragraph “ of Fees,” in the Book of Constitution, be amended by striking out the words “ one dollar ” and inserting therefor the words “ fifty cents.”
8. By V. W. Bro. Alex. Hess,—That the fourteenth paragraph “ of Fees,” in the Book of Constitution, be amended by

striking out the word "fifty" and inserting therefor the word "forty."

THE GRAND LODGE CLOSED.

The business of Grand Lodge being ended, it was closed at 3:35 o'clock p. m., in Ample Form.

ATTEST



J. J. Maxon
Grand Secretary.

APPENDICES.

GRAND SECRETARY'S STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

Statement of moneys received by the Grand Secretary from
1st June, 1883, to 31st May, 1884.

NAMES OF LODGES	\$ cts.	NAME OF LODGES.	\$ cts.
2 Niagara	23 00	56 Victoria.....	59 00
3 The Ancient St. Johns	70 50	57 Harmony.....	20 75
5 Sussex.....	77 25	58 Doric.....	48 00
6 Barton	133 00	61 Acacia.....	99 50
7 Union.....	34 25	62 St. Andrew's.....	23 50
9 Union.....	34 75	63 St. John's.....	25 00
10 Norfolk.....	61 50	64 Kilwinning.....	105 75
11 Moira.....	71 25	65 Rehoboam.....	68 75
14 True Britons.....	36 50	66 Durham.....	21 50
15 St. George's.....	20 00	68 St. John's.....	38 75
16 St. Andrew's.....	144 75	69 Stirling.....	41 00
17 St. John's.....	44 50	72 Alma.....	38 50
18 Prince Edward..	38 25	73 St. James'..	47 00
20 St. John's.....	100 75	74 St. James'..	73 50
22 King Solomon's....	103 25	75 St. John's.....	109 00
23 Richmond	28 00	76 Oxford.....	94 50
24 St. Francis.....	31 50	77 Faithful Brethren..	27 25
25 Ionic.	67 25	78 King Hiram..	46 25
26 Ontario.....	35 25	79 Simcoe.....	8 00
27 Strict Observance..	113 75	80 Albion.....	0 00
28 Mount Zion.....	34 50	81 St. John's.....	40 00
29 United.....	30 25	82 St. John's.....	22 50
30 Composite.....	31 50	83 Beaver.....	59 00
31 Jerusalem.....	39 75	84 Clinton.....	50 00
32 Amity.....	59 00	85 Rising Sun.....	42 00
33 Maitland.....	44 50	86 Wilson.....	75 50
34 Thistle.....	0 00	87 Markham Union....	0 00
35 St. John's.....	0 00	88 St. George's.....	45 50
36 Welland.....	2 00	89 King Hiram.....	17 00
37 King Hiram.....	48 50	90 Manito.....	58 75
38 Trent.....	0 00	91 Colborne.....	22 50
39 Mount Zion.....	23 50	92 Cataraqui.....	74 75
40 St. John's.....	159 25	93 Northern Light.....	68 50
41 St. George's.....	63 75	94 St. Mark's.....	0 00
42 St. George's.....	80 75	95 Ridout.....	23 00
43 King Solomon's....	2 00	96 Corinthian.....	83 00
44 St. Thomas.....	110 50	97 Sharon.....	36 75
45 Brant.....	69 25	98 True Blue.....	0 00
46 Wellington	53 00	99 Tuscan.....	36 25
47 Great Western.....	69 25	100 Valley.....	44 50
48 Madoc.....	24 75	101 Corinthian.....	0 00
50 Consecon.....	0 00	103 Maple Leaf.....	64 00
52 Dalhousie.....	74 50	104 St. John's.....	42 50
54 Vaughan.....	26 25	105 St. Mark's.....	29 00
55 Merrickville.....	36 25	106 Burford.....	38 50

GRAND SECRETARY'S ACCOUNT—[Continued.]

NAME OF LODGES.	\$ cts.	NAME OF LODGES.	\$ cts.
107 St. Paul's.....	33 50	171 Prince of Wales.....	49 50
108 Blenheim.....	20 62	172 Ayr.....	17 00
109 Albion.....	38 00	174 Walsingham.....	0 00
110 Central.....	51 25	176 Spartan.....	29 00
112 Maitland.....	20 50	177 The Builders.....	33 50
113 Wilson.....	34 50	178 Plattsville.....	26 75
114 Hope.....	19 00	179 Bothwell.....	0 00
115 Ivy.....	51 50	180 Speed.....	58 75
116 Cassia.....	15 25	181 Oriental... ..	17 00
118 Union.....	72 50	183 Prince Albert.....	6 00
119 Maple Leaf.....	17 75	184 Old Light.....	26 50
120 Warren.....	23 50	185 Enniskillen.....	15 00
121 Doric.....	76 50	186 Plantagenet.....	0 00
122 Renfrew....	41 50	189 Filius Viduæ.....	14 50
123 The Belleville.....	65 75	190 Belmont.....	22 25
125 Cornwall.....	33 50	192 Orillia.....	36 00
126 Golden Rule.....	20 00	193 Scotland.....	19 25
127 Franck.....	34 00	194 Petrolia.....	50 00
128 Pembroke.....	67 50	195 The Tuscan.....	28 25
129 The Rising Sun.....	29 50	196 Madawaska	130 25
131 St. Lawrence.....	30 00	197 Saugeen	48 25
133 Lebanon Forest.....	70 75	200 St. Alban's.....	35 50
135 St. Clair.....	40 75	201 Leeds.....	43 50
136 Richardson.....	20 75	203 Irvine	30 00
137 Pythagoras.....	70 00	205 New Dominion.....	20 50
139 Lebanon.....	18 25	207 Lancaster.....	52 00
140 Malahide.....	57 50	209a St. John's.....	89 00
141 Tudor.....	54 75	209 Evergreen.....	40 25
142 Excelsior.....	46 00	210 Hawkesbury.....	0 00
143 Friendly Brothers...	26 50	212 Elysian.....	19 00
144 Tecumseh.....	54 00	213 Dominion.....	0 00
145 J. B. Hall.....	79 25	214 Craig.....	26 75
146 Prince of Wales....	24 25	215 Lake.....	12 25
147 Mississippi.....	75 50	216 Harris.....	0 00
148 Civil Service.....	52 00	217 Frederick.....	13 50
149 Erie.....	27 25	218 Stevenson	59 00
150 Hastings.....	23 50	219 Credit.....	45 50
151 The Grand River....	35 25	220 Zeredatha.....	52 75
153 Burns.....	36 00	221 Mountain	44 25
154 Irving.....	39 25	222 Marmora.....	36 50
155 Peterborough.....	39 75	223 Norwood.....	10 75
156 York.....	29 75	224 Zurich	25 75
157 Simpson	0 00	225 Bernard.....	47 00
158 Alexandra.....	27 00	228 Prince Arthur.....	31 50
159 Goodwood.....	99 00	229 Ionic.....	62 75
161 Percy.....	32 50	230 Kerr.....	61 50
162 Forest.....	32 50	231 Lodge of Fidelity...	64 75
164 Star in the East.....	27 00	232 Cameron.....	27 75
165 Burlington.. ..	38 75	233 Doric.....	41 25
166 Wentworth.....	44 25	234 Beaver.....	29 00
168 Merriitt.....	50 50	235 Aldworth.....	50 75
169 Macnab.....	0 00	236 Manitoba.....	29 00
170 Britannia.....	61 25	237 Vienna.....	17 75

GRAND SECRETARY'S ACCOUNT—[Continued.]

NAME OF LODGES.	\$ cts.	NAME OF LODGES.	\$ cts.
238 Havelock.....	43 00	299 Victoria.....	30 75
239 Tweed.....	59 75	300 Mount Olivet.....	39 00
241 Quinte.....	41 00	301 Hanover.....	53 50
242 Macoy.....	32 00	302 St. David's.....	75 00
243 St. George.....	35 75	303 Blyth.....	58 00
245 Tecumseh.....	0 00	304 Minerva.....	20 50
247 Ashlar.....	88 25	305 Humber.....	25 75
248 Eureka.....	3 50	306 Durham.....	29 00
249 Caledonian.....	22 00	307 Arkona.....	29 00
250 Thistle.....	47 75	308 Grafton.....	17 00
253 Minden.....	55 00	309 Morning Star.....	27 25
254 Clifton.....	80 50	311 Blackwood.....	35 50
255 Sydenham.....	36 50	312 Pnyx.....	74 00
256 Farran's Point.....	44 75	313 Clementi.....	27 75
257 Galt.....	45 00	314 Blair.....	38 75
258 Guelph.....	49 50	315 Clifford.....	16 75
259 Springfield.....	35 25	316 Doric.....	167 25
260 Washington.....	39 50	318 Wilmot.....	30 75
261 Oak Branch.....	24 75	319 Hiram.....	14 25
262 Harriston.....	53 25	320 Chesterville.....	17 00
263 Forest.....	0 00	321 Walker.....	16 75
264 Chaudiere.....	52 25	322 North Star.....	38 50
265 Patterson.....	34 00	323 Alvinston.....	4 00
266 Northern Light.....	17 25	324 Temple.....	59 75
267 Parthenon.....	90 50	325 Orono.....	60 25
268 Verulam.....	23 75	326 Zetland.....	00 00
269 Brougham Union...	36 75	327 The Hammond.....	7 00
270 Cedar.....	19 00	328 Ionic.....	32 00
271 Wellington.....	13 00	329 King Solomon.....	27 50
272 Seymour.....	32 75	330 Corinthian.....	53 75
274 Kent.....	43 50	331 Fordwich.....	23 00
276 Teeswater.....	15 50	332 Stratford.....	21 00
277 Seymour.....	40 75	333 Prince Arthur.....	19 75
278 Mystic.....	11 50	334 Prince Arthur.....	33 00
279 New Hope.....	38 25	335 Langton.....	19 75
280 Mount Sinai.....	0 00	336 Highgate.....	2 00
281 Thorne.....	63 50	337 Myrtle.....	22 50
282 Lorne.....	58 75	338 Dufferin.....	13 00
283 Eureka.....	32 00	339 Orient.....	144 50
284 St. John's.....	26 50	340 St. John's.....	37 50
285 Seven Star.....	27 50	341 Bruce.....	24 00
286 Wingham.....	30 50	342 Hiram.....	70 00
287 Shuniah.....	37 50	343 Georgina.....	44 25
289 Doric.....	37 50	344 Merrill.....	24 25
290 Leamington.....	43 00	345 Nilestown.....	9 00
291 Dufferin.....	24 50	346 Occident.....	23 00
292 Robertson.....	14 00	347 Mercer.....	31 50
293 The Royal Solomon		348 Georgian.....	45 50
Mother.....	0 00	349 Elgin.....	29 00
294 Moore.....	26 00	350 Port Elgin.....	26 50
295 Conestogo.....	31 00	352 Granite.....	45 00
296 Temple.....	41 50	353 Excelsior.....	0 00
297 Preston.....	14 00	254 Brock.....	58 50

GRAND SECRETARY'S ACCOUNT—[Continued.]

NAME OF LODGES.	\$ cts.	NAME OF LODGES.	\$ cts.
355 Clandeboye.....	29 50	385 Spry.....	0 00
356 River Park.....	32 25	386 McColl.....	14 00
357 Waterdown.....	34 50	387 Lansdown.....	0 00
358 Deleware Valley....	60 00	388 Henderson....	40 75
359 Vittoria.....	32 50	389 Crystal Fountain...	12 00
360 Muskoka.....	31 75	390 Florence.....	17 50
361 Waverley.....	44 50	391 Howard.....	40 00
362 Maple Leaf.....	21 75	392 Huron.....	59 50
363 Frontenac.....	16 75	393 Forest.....	0 00
364 Dufferin.....	47 50	394 King Solomon.....	45 25
365 North Star.....	19 50	395 Parvaim.....	21 75
366 Euclid.....	57 00	396 Cedar.....	17 00
367 St. George.....	37 00	397 Leopold.....	21 75
368 Salem.....	35 25	398 Victoria.....	59 25
369 Mimico.....	42 75	399 Moffat.....	11 25
370 Harmony.....	28 00	400 Oakville.....	82 50
371 Prince of Wales....	51 25	401 Craig.....	41 25
372 Palmer.....	9 00	402 Central.....	30 00
373 Copestone.....	26 25	U.D. Lorne.....	22 75
374 Keene.....	22 50	U.D. Windsor.....	32 50
375 Lorne.....	19 00	U.D. Mattawa.....	20 00
376 Unity.....	16 50	Dispensations.....	39 00
377 Lorne.....	24 00	Miscellaneous.....	6 90
378 King Solomon's....	44 25	Past Masters' Certificates.	20 00
379 Middlesex.....	31 50	Interest—Ben evolent	
380 Union.....	29 00	Fund.....	2,569 22
382 Doric.....	73 75	Interest—Asylum Fund..	325 00
383 Henderson.....	19 00		
384 Alpha.....	79 50	Total.....	\$16,478 99

DISTRIBUTION OF MONEYS RECEIVED.

Certificates.....	\$ 2,468 00
Dues.....	9,088 75
Fees.....	1,520 50
Dispensations.....	127 00
Warrants.....	40 00
Constitutions.....	315 87
Past Masters' Certificates.....	20 00
Sundries.....	4 65
Interest on General Fund.....	2,569 22
Interest on Asylum Fund.....	325 00
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Total.....	\$16,478 99

GRAND SECRETARY'S STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

Statement of payments made by the Grand Secretary to the Grand Treasurer, from the 1st June, 1883, to the 31st May, 1884.

1884.	DR.	
May 31—To Receipts.....	\$16,478 99	
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1883.	CR.	
Aug. 31—By Grand Treasurer, General Fund...	\$ 4,000 00	

1884.					
Feby. 14—	"	"	"	...	\$ 5,000 00
May 5—	"	"	"	...	3,000 00
" 31—	"	"	"	...	1,584 77
" 31—	"	"	Asylum Fund...		325 00
" 31—	"	"	Benevolent Fund.		2,569 22
				<hr/>	\$16,478 99

GENERAL FUND—Continued.

		\$	cts.		\$	cts.
1883.						
July 31—Paid	To amount brought forward...	\$	642 42			
" 31—	Buntin, Gillies & Co., stationery ..		37 76			
" 31—	Copp, Clark & Co., for certificates, &c.....		591 71	By amount brought forward.....	39,300	71
" 31—	Grand Secretary, printing during meeting of G. L.....		44 75			
" 31—	Deputy Grand Master, expenses of in- vestigation, re Shilton.....		16 00			
" 31—	Grand Secretary, expenses in con- nection with meeting of G. L.....		128 25			
" 31—	Grand Secretary, expenses of Board of General Purposes.....		1,012 60			
" 31—	Grand Secretary, balance incidental expenses to 31st May.....		175 95			
" 31—	Grand Secretary, advance on account, incidentals.....		300 00			
Aug. 31—	Otto Klotz, postages and expenses as chairman of Benevolence.....		40 00			
" 31—	Grand Secretary, expenses of com- mittee on revision of rules		15 67			
Sept. 30—	Seneca Jones, premium on guarantee policy of Grand Secretary.....		50 00			
Oct. 3—	Miss Mary Wilson, grant to 30th Sept.....		75 00			
" 3—	Mrs. W. M. Wilson, grant to 30th Sept.....		75 00			
	To amount carried forward...\$11,205 11			By amount carried forward.....	\$39,300	71

GENERAL FUND—Continued.

		\$	cts.		\$	cts.
1883.						
Oct. 3—	Paid J. B. Traves, printing proceedings, 1883.....		11,205	11		
" 3—	" Grand Secretary, salary to 30th Sept.		237	82		
" 3—	" Masonic Hall Association, rent to 30th September.....		400	00		
" 3—	" Mrs. T. B. Harris, grant to 30th Sept.		43	75		
" 3—	" Grand Secretary's Assistant, salary to 30th September.....		56	25		
Nov. 7—	" J. B. Traves, printing blank forms..		200	00		
Dec. 27—	" J. B. Traves, printing Constitutions.		36	08		
" 1884.			212	87		
Jan. 2—	" Grand Master, half-yearly grant for expenses.....		250	00		
" 2—	" Miss Mary Wilson, grant to 31st December, 1883		75	00		
" 2—	" Mrs. W. M. Wilson, grant to 31st December, 1883.....		75	00		
" 2—	" Grand Secretary's Assistant, salary to 31st December, 1883.....		200	00		
" 2—	" Masonic Hall Association, rent to 31st December, 1883.....		43	75		
" 2—	" Grand Secretary, salary to 31st December, 1883.....		400	00		
" 2—	" Mrs. T. B. Harris, grant to 31st December, 1883.....		56	25		
	To amount carried forward....	\$13,491	88			
	By amount brought forward.....				\$39,300	71

GENERAL FUND—Continued.

		\$	cts.		\$	cts.
1884.	To amount brought forward...	13,491	88	By amount brought forward.....	39,300	71
April 2—Paid Mrs. T. B. Harris, grant to 31st March.....		56	25			
" 4— " Miss Mary Wilson, grant to 31st March.....		75	00			
" 4— " Mrs. W. M. Wilson, grant to 31st March.....		75	00			
" 4— " Grand Secretary's Assistant, salary to 31st March.....		200	00			
" 4— " Masonic Hall Association, rent to 31st March..		43	75			
" 4— " Grand Secretary, salary to 31st March		400	00			
" 4— " R. L. Gunn, insurance on regalia and furniture.....		17	50			
May 13— " J. B. Trayes, sundry printing		71	05			
" 23— " J. B. Trayes, printing P. M. Certificates		75	00			
" 31—Transfer to Benevolent Fund, Investment Account, 10% of gross receipts...		1,358	47			
" 31—Balance as per Balance Sheet.....		23,436	81			
					\$39,300	71

BENEVOLENT FUND—CURRENT ACCOUNT.

D.S. The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, in account with E. MITCHELL, Gr. Treasurer. Cr.

		1883.		1884.	
		\$	cts.	\$	cts.
July 31—Paid	Mrs. Westcott.....	10	00	June 1—By Balance as per Balance Sheet, 31st	
" 31—"	Mrs. Long.....	15	00	May, 1883.....	3,337 70
" 31—"	Mrs. Dow.....	15	00	July 12—Transferred from General Fund by vote of	
" 31—"	Mrs. Hill.....	20	00	Grand Lodge.....	7,000 00
" 31—"	Mrs. Smith.....	15	00		
" 31—"	Mrs. Pettitt.....	15	00	May 31—By Interest on Special Deposit Bank of	
" 31—"	Mrs. Oldham.....	10	00	Commerce.....	2,174 78
" 31—"	Bro. John Dickson.....	25	00	May 31—By Interest on Bank Account to 31st	
" 31—"	Board Relief, Peterboro.....	25	00	December, 1883.....	394 44
" 31—"	Board Relief, Woodstock.....	15	00		
" 31—"	Mrs. Neill.....	20	00		
" 31—"	Board Relief, London.....	50	00		
" 31—"	Board Relief, Barrie.....	15	00		
" 31—"	Mrs. R. W. Moore.....	10	00		
" 31—"	Mrs. Davis.....	10	00		
" 31—"	Orphans T. Fowler.....	15	00		
" 31—"	Mrs. Beattie.....	15	00		
" 31—"	Bro. Munro.....	20	00		
" 31—"	Bro. Gault.....	25	00		
" 31—"	Mrs. McNiece.....	10	00		
" 31—"	Mrs. Smyth.....	15	00		
" 31—"	Mrs. Piggott.....	15	00		
" 31—"	Mrs. Coulter.....	15	00		
" 31—"	Mrs. Barber.....	15	00		
To amount carried forward....\$		415	00	By amount carried forward.....\$12,906 92	

BENEVOLENT FUND—Continued.

1883.		To amount brought forward....		\$	cts.
July 31	—Paid Bro. G. Smith.....			415	00
"	31— " Board Relief, Guelph.....			25	00
"	31— " Mrs. Turner.....			15	00
"	31— " Mrs. Salmoni.....			15	00
Aug. 31	—Board Relief, Kingston.....			30	00
"	31— " Board Relief, Toronto.....			200	00
"	31— " Board Relief, Hamilton.....			100	00
"	31— " Mrs. McDougall.....			10	00
"	31— " Orphans Bro. Munroe.....			10	00
"	31— " Mrs. Robertson.....			10	00
"	31— " Mrs. Taylor.....			10	00
"	31— " Mrs. Pirie.....			10	00
"	31— " Mrs. D. Mitchell.....			10	00
"	31— " Mrs. May.....			10	00
"	31— " Mrs. Wylie.....			10	00
"	31— " Mrs. LeClair.....			10	00
"	31— " Mrs. Cosseboom.....			10	00
"	31— " Mrs. Bortsch.....			10	00
"	31— " Mrs. Bradley.....			10	00
"	31— " Mrs. Allen.....			10	00
"	31— " Mrs. Howard.....			10	00
"	31— " Orphans Bro. Anderson.....			10	00
"	31— " Mrs. Fiddell.....			10	00
"	31— " Mrs. Griffith.....			10	00
"	31— " Mrs. Goslie.....			10	00
To amount carried forward....				\$	995 00

2883.	By amount brought forward.....	\$	cts.
		12,906	92
			By amount carried forward.....\$12,906 92

BENEVOLENT FUND—Continued.

		\$	cts.			\$	cts.
1883.				To amount brought forward...		12,906	92
Aug. 31—	Paid			Orphans, Bro. Davey.....		1,275	00
" 31—	"			Mrs. Sweeney.....		15	00
" 31—	"			Mrs. Locke.....		15	00
" 31—	"			Mrs. Carter.....		15	00
" 31—	"			Mrs. Ashton.....		15	00
" 31—	"			Mrs. Roblin.....		15	00
" 31—	"			Mrs. Rome.....		15	00
" 31—	"			Mrs. Milloy.....		15	00
" 31—	"			Mrs. Gipson.....		15	00
" 31—	"			Mrs. McLellan.....		15	00
" 31—	"			Mrs. Hessel.....		15	00
" 31—	"			Mrs. Walker.....		15	00
" 31—	"			Mrs. Garbutt.....		15	00
" 31—	"			Mrs. Briggs.....		15	00
" 31—	"			Mrs. Adamson.....		15	00
" 31—	"			Mrs. Goldsmith.....		15	00
" 31—	"			Mrs. Denoid.....		15	00
" 31—	"			Mrs. Jolley.....		15	00
" 31—	"			Mrs. Jackson.....		15	00
" 31—	"			Mrs. Kestevan.....		15	00
" 31—	"			Mrs. Oliver.....		15	00
" 31—	"			Mrs. Smith.....		15	00
" 31—	"			Mrs. White.....		15	00
" 31—	"			Mrs. Rees.....		15	00
" 31—	"			Mrs. Hilton.....		15	00
				To amount carried forward....	\$	1,650	00
				By amount brought forward.....	\$	12,906	92

BENEVOLENT FUND—Continued.

		\$	cts.
1883.	To amount brought forward...	1,650	00
Aug. 31—	Paid Mrs. Wright.....	15	00
" 31—	" Mrs. Hurst.....	15	00
" 31—	" Board Relief, St. Thomas.....	15	00
" 31—	" Mrs. Thompson.....	15	00
" 31—	" Mrs. Tilt.....	15	00
" 31—	" Mrs. LeRoy.....	15	00
" 31—	" Mrs. McGiboney.....	15	00
" 31—	" Mrs. Chalenor.....	15	00
" 31—	" Mrs. Lewis.....	15	00
" 31—	" Mrs. Corell.....	15	00
" 31—	" Mrs. Fulton.....	15	00
" 31—	" Mrs. O'Neill.....	15	00
" 31—	" Mrs. Eastman.....	15	00
" 31—	" Mrs. Bell.....	15	00
" 31—	" Mrs. Francis.....	15	00
" 31—	" Mrs. Salmond.....	15	00
" 31—	" Mrs. Pringle.....	15	00
" 31—	" Mrs. Andrews.....	15	00
" 31—	" Mrs. John Shupe.....	15	00
" 31—	" Mrs. Hill.....	15	00
" 31—	" Mrs. Ryder.....	15	00
" 31—	" Mrs. Richardson.....	15	00
" 31—	" Mrs. Bayley.....	15	00
" 31—	" Mrs. Neil.....	15	00
" 31—	" Mrs. Hunter.....	15	00
To amount carried forward...		\$ 2,025	00
By amount brought forward.....		\$ 12,906	92

BENEVOLENT FUND—Continued.

		\$	cts.			\$	cts.
1883.				To amount brought forward...			
Aug. 31—Paid	Mrs. Lawrence.....		2,025 00	By amount brought forward.....		12,906 92	
" 31—"	Mrs. Fauquier.....		15 00				
" 31—"	Mrs. Harper		15 00				
" 31—"	Mrs. Reid.....		15 00				
" 31—"	Mrs. Lownes.....		15 00				
" 31—"	Mrs. Wright.....		15 00				
" 31—"	Mrs. Clegg.....		15 00				
" 31—"	Mrs. Hanes		20 00				
" 31—"	Mrs. Goldsmith..		20 00				
" 31—"	Mrs. Preston.....		20 00				
" 31—"	Mrs. Reynell.....		20 00				
" 31—"	Mrs. Martin.....		20 00				
" 31—"	Mrs. Bennett.....		20 00				
" 31—"	Mrs. Benedict.....		20 00				
" 31—"	Mrs. Wilton.....		20 00				
" 31—"	Mrs. Tighe.....		20 00				
" 31—"	Bro. Parker.....		20 00				
" 31—"	Orphans Bro. Mowat.....		20 00				
" 31—"	Mrs. Sproule.....		20 00				
" 31—"	Daughter J. R. Steele.....		20 00				
" 31—"	Bro. Meyer.....		20 00				
" 31—"	Mrs. Ross.....		20 00				
" 31—"	Mrs. McPhail.....		20 00				
" 31—"	Mrs. Hill.....		20 00				
" 31—"	Bro. Fallon.....		20 00				
				To amount carried forward....	\$	2,490 00	
				By amount carried forward.....	\$	12,906 92	

BENEVOLENT FUND—Continued.

		\$	cts.		\$	cts.
1883.				To amount carried forward...	2,490	00
Aug. 31—	Paid Mrs. McGregor.....	20	00			
" 31—	" Mrs. Marsh.....	20	00			
" 31—	" Mrs. Rubidge.....	20	00			
" 31—	" Orphans Bro. Dickie.....	20	00			
" 31—	" Mrs. Fursier.....	20	00			
" 31—	" Mrs. Renwick.....	20	00			
" 31—	" Mrs. Fisher	20	00			
" 31—	" Mrs. Power.....	20	00			
" 31—	" Mrs. McKenzie.....	20	00			
" 31—	" Mrs. Nixon.....	20	00			
" 31—	" Mrs. Cox.....	20	00			
" 31—	" Mrs. DeGrassi.....	20	00			
" 31—	" Mrs. Howe.....	20	00			
" 31—	" Mrs. Kerr.....	20	00			
" 31—	" Mrs. Lister.....	20	00			
" 31—	" Mrs. Bryant.....	20	00			
" 31—	" Mrs. Lingenfelter..	20	00			
" 31—	" Mrs. Miller.....	20	00			
" 31—	" Mrs. Martin.....	20	00			
" 31—	" Mrs. Holmes.....	20	00			
" 31—	" Mrs. McKenzie.....	20	00			
" 31—	" Mrs. Bridgeport.....	20	00			
" 31—	" Mrs. Christie.....	20	00			
" 31—	" Mrs. Matheson.....	20	00			
" 31—	" Mrs. Adams.....	20	00			
	To amount carried forward.....	\$	2,990			00
	By amount brought forward.....				\$	12,906 92

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		\$	cts.			\$	cts.
1883.		To amount brought forward...				By amount brought forward.....	
Aug. 31—	Paid Mrs. Small.....	2,990	00			12,906	92
" 31—	" Mrs. McKay.....	20	00				
" 31—	" Mrs. Douglas.....	20	00				
" 31—	" Mrs. Chamberlain.....	20	00				
" 31—	" Orphans Bro. Francis.....	20	00				
" 31—	" Bro. Moore.....	25	00				
" 31—	" Bro. Barclay.....	25	00				
" 31—	" Bro. Howell.....	25	00				
" 31—	" Bro. Hodginson.....	25	00				
" 31—	" Bro. Tuttle.....	25	00				
" 31—	" Bro. Blondheim.....	25	00				
" 31—	" Bro. Francis.....	25	00				
" 31—	" Bro. Newbold.....	25	00				
" 31—	" Bro. Reinhardt.....	25	00				
" 31—	" Bro. Groves.....	25	00				
" 31—	" Bro. McVeety.....	25	00				
" 31—	" Bro. Kerr.....	25	00				
" 31—	" Board Relief, Windsor.....	25	00				
" 31—	" Bro. Black.....	25	00				
" 31—	" Bro. Harley.....	25	00				
" 31—	" Bro. Smith.....	25	00				
Sept. 30—	" Mrs. Sutherland.....	20	00				
" 30—	" Mrs. Campbell.....	15	00				
" 30—	" Mrs. Spickett.....	10	00				
" 30—	" Daughter Bro. Nelson.....	15	00				
		To amount carried forward....				By amount carried forward.....	
		\$ 3,550 00				\$12,006 92	

BENEVOLENT FUND—Continued.

		\$	cts.		\$	cts.
1883.				To amount brought forward...		
Sept. 30—	Paid			Mrs. Leith.....	3,550	00
"	"			Mrs. Chichester.....	15	00
"	"			Mrs. Gill.....	20	00
"	"			Mrs. McCallum.....	10	00
"	"			Mrs. Benedict.....	20	00
"	"			Mrs. Andrews.....	10	00
"	"			Mrs. McDowell.....	20	00
"	"			Mrs. Leaney.....	15	00
"	"			Mrs. Scott.....	20	00
"	"			Mrs. Kinsman.....	10	00
"	"			Mrs. Tandy.....	15	00
"	"			Mrs. Beattie.....	15	00
"	"			Mrs. Lowrey.....	20	00
"	"			Orphans Bro. McLaren.....	15	00
"	"			Bro. Crook.....	20	00
"	"			Orphans Bro. Craib.....	15	00
"	"			" Bro. Booth.....	20	00
"	"			Bro. Wilson.....	20	00
"	"			Mrs. Routh.....	10	00
"	"			Mrs. Vardon.....	10	00
"	"			Mrs. Webb.....	10	00
"	"			Mrs. Martin.....	10	00
"	"			Mrs. Howells.....	20	00
"	"			Refund Lodge 294.....	15	00
Oct. 31—	"			Orphans Bro. Gott.....	15	00
				To amount carried forward.....	\$	3,940 00
				By amount brought forward.....	\$	12,906 92
						\$12,906 92

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		\$	cts.		\$	cts.
1883.	To amount brought forward...	3,940	00	By amount brought forward.....	12,906	92
Oct. 31—Paid	Mrs. Smith.....	15	00			
" 31—"	Mrs. Auger.....	10	00			
" 31—"	Mrs. Newberry.....	20	00			
" 31—"	Board of Relief, Belleville.....	15	00			
" 31—"	Mrs. Dunlop.....	20	00			
" 31—"	Orphans Bro. Orr.....	20	00			
" 31—"	Mrs. Braund.....	20	00			
" 31—"	Mrs. Gregory.....	20	00			
" 31—"	Mrs. Horsnell.....	10	00			
" 31—"	Mrs. McPherson.....	15	00			
" 31—"	Mrs. T. D. Harington.....	50	00			
Nov. 30—	Mrs. Reid.....	15	00			
" 30—"	Mrs. Harvey.....	20	00			
" 30—"	Mrs. Oldham.....	10	00			
" 30—"	Mrs. Spence.....	15	00			
" 30—"	Mrs. Moore.....	20	00			
" 30—"	Mrs. Hill.....	20	00			
Dec. 31—	Mrs. Killey.....	20	00			
" 31—"	Mrs. Skinner.....	10	00			
" 31—"	Mrs. Laing.....	20	00			
" 31—"	Mrs. McComb.....	10	00			
" 31—"	Mrs. McGhee.....	10	00			
1884.						
Jan. 31—	Orphans Bro. Beatty.....	15	00			
" 31—"	" Bro. Doan.....	10	00			
	To amount carried forward.....	\$	4,350 00		\$	12,906 92

BENEVOLENT FUND—Continued.

		\$	cts.	\$	cts.
1884.	To amount brought forward...	4,350	00		
Jan. 31—	Paid Board of Relief, Woodstock.....	15	00	By amount brought forward.....	12,906 92
" 31—	" Mrs. Christenson.....	10	00		
" 31—	" Mrs. Pettit.....	15	00		
" 31—	" Board of Relief, Strathroy.....	10	00		
" 31—	" " London.....	50	00		
" 31—	" Mrs. McMenemy.....	10	00		
" 31—	" Board of Relief, Hamilton.....	100	00		
" 31—	" Bro. Smith.....	25	00		
" 31—	" Mrs. Patterson.....	10	00		
" 31—	" Bro. Cameron.....	20	00		
" 31—	" Mrs. Barber.....	15	00		
" 31—	" Board of Relief, Guelph.....	15	00		
" 31—	" Bro. Tuttle.....	25	00		
" 31—	" Board Relief, St. Thomas.....	15	00		
" 31—	" Daughter Bro. Nelson.....	15	00		
" 31—	" Board Relief, Windsor.....	25	00		
" 31—	" Mrs. Hill.....	20	00		
" 31—	" Bro. Fauquier.....	15	00		
" 31—	" Mrs. LeClair.....	10	00		
" 31—	" Mrs. Griffith.....	10	00		
" 31—	" Mrs. Christie.....	20	00		
" 31—	" Board of Relief, Belleville.....	15	00		
" 31—	" Mrs. Dunlop.....	20	00		
" 31—	" Mrs. Aunger.....	10	00		
" 31—	" Bro. Dickson.....	25	00		
To amount carried forward.....		\$	4,870 00	By amount carried forward.....	\$12,906 92

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		\$	cts.			\$	cts.
1884.		To amount brought forward...				By amount brought forward.....	
Jan. 31—	Paid	Mrs. Bayley.....	4,870	00			
" 31—	"	Orphans Bro. Fowler.....	15	00			
" 31—	"	Mrs. Goslee.....	15	00			
" 31—	"	Mrs. Moore.....	10	00			
" 31—	"	Mrs. McIntyre.....	10	00			
" 31—	"	Mrs. Piggot.....	15	00			
" 31—	"	Mrs. Marsh.....	20	00			
" 31—	"	Mrs. Smith.....	25	00			
" 31—	"	Mrs. Coulter.....	15	00			
" 31—	"	Mrs. Leister.....	20	00			
" 31—	"	Mrs. LeRoy.....	15	00			
" 31—	"	Mrs. Abbot.....	10	00			
" 31—	"	Mrs. McVeety.....	25	00			
" 31—	"	Mrs. Tilton.....	15	00			
" 31—	"	Mrs. Turner.....	15	00			
" 31—	"	Bro. Reynell.....	20	00			
" 31—	"	Mrs. Newberry.....	20	00			
" 31—	"	Board of Relief, Goderich.....	10	00			
" 31—	"	" " ".....	10	00			
" 31—	"	Orphans Bro. Munro.....	10	00			
" 31—	"	Mrs. Stoppleben.....	15	00			
" 31—	"	Mrs. Horsnell.....	10	00			
" 31—	"	Mrs. Francis.....	15	00			
" 31—	"	Mrs. Beattie.....	15	00			
" 31—	"	Mrs. Lindsay.....	20	00			
		To amount carried forward....		\$ 5,250		\$12,906	
				92		92	

BENEVOLENT FUND--Continued.

		\$	cts.			\$	cts.
1884.		To amount brought forward...				By amount brought forward.....	
Jan. 31—	Paid Mrs. Allen.....	5,	250 00				
" 31—	" Mrs. Howe.....	10	00				
" 31—	" Mrs. Ryder.....	20	00				
" 31—	" Bro. Munroe.....	15	00				
" 31—	" Mrs. Cameron.....	20	00				
" 31—	" Mrs. Goldsmith.....	15	00				
" 31—	" Bro. Reinhart.....	20	00				
" 31—	" Mrs. Beatie.....	25	00				
" 31—	" Bro. Kerr.....	15	00				
" 31—	" Mrs. Matheson.....	25	00				
" 31—	" Mrs. McKay.....	20	00				
" 31—	" Mrs. Ross.....	20	00				
" 31—	" Louise Lee.....	20	00				
" 31—	" Mrs. Tilt.....	10	00				
" 31—	" Mrs. Lingerfelter.....	15	00				
" 31—	" Mrs. Bald.....	20	00				
" 31—	" Mrs. McGhee.....	15	00				
" 31—	" Mrs. McNiece.....	10	00				
" 31—	" Mrs. Wescott.....	10	00				
" 31—	" Mrs. Wylie.....	10	00				
" 31—	" Mrs. Wright.....	10	00				
" 31—	" Mrs. Bennet.....	15	00				
" 31—	" Mrs. Bell.....	20	00				
" 31—	" Mrs. Chalenor.....	15	00				
" 31—	" Mrs. Chamberlain.....	15	00				
		20	00				
To amount carried forward.....		\$	5,660 00	By amount carried forward.....		\$	12,906 92

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BENEVOLENT FUND—Continued.

		\$	cts.			\$	cts.
1884.				To amount brought forward...		6,135	00
Jan. 31—	Paid	Mrs. Bridgeport.....	20				
" 31—	"	Mrs. Robertson.....	10				
" 31—	"	Mrs. Jones.....	15				
" 31—	"	Mrs. Chichester.....	20				
" 31—	"	Mrs. Andrews.....	15				
" 31—	"	Mrs. Harvey.....	10				
" 31—	"	Orphan Bro. Doan.....	10				
" 31—	"	Mrs. Bethune.....	10				
" 31—	"	Mrs. Neal.....	20				
" 31—	"	Mrs. Holmes.....	20				
" 31—	"	Mrs. Hessel.....	15				
" 31—	"	Mrs. White.....	15				
" 31—	"	Mrs. Martin.....	20				
" 31—	"	Mrs. Bradley.....	10				
" 31—	"	Funeral Expenses Widow Martin...	20				
" 31—	"	Orphans Bro. Gott.....	15				
" 31—	"	Bro. Parkin.....	20				
" 31—	"	Mrs. Thomson.....	15				
" 31—	"	Mrs. Howard.....	10				
Feb. 29—	"	Mrs. Child.....	10				
" 29—	"	Refund Lodge 311.....	10				
" 29—	"	Bro. Graves.....	25				
" 29—	"	Mrs. Bracken.....	10				
" 29—	"	Mrs. O'Neill.....	15				
" 29—	"	Mrs. Rome.....	15				
				To amount carried forward...		\$12,906	92

By amount brought forward..... 12,906 92

BENEVOLENT FUND—Continued.

		\$	cts.
1884.	To amount brought forward...	6,510	00
Feb. 29—	Paid Mrs. Harper.....	15	00
" 29—	" Bro. Barclay.....	25	00
" 29—	" Mrs. Correll.....	10	00
" 29—	" Orphan Bro. Francis.....	20	00
" 29—	" Board Relief, Toronto.....	200	00
" 29—	" Mrs. Renwick.....	20	00
" 29—	" Mrs. Power.....	20	00
" 29—	" Mrs. Cox.....	20	00
" 29—	" Orphan Bro. Dickie.....	20	00
" 29—	" Mrs. Bortsch.....	10	00
" 29—	" Mrs. McKenzie.....	20	00
" 29—	" Mrs. Fisher.....	20	00
" 29—	" Mrs. Gregory.....	20	00
" 29—	" Mrs. Hanes.....	20	00
" 29—	" Mrs. Harvey.....	20	00
" 29—	" Mrs. Mitchell.....	10	00
" 29—	" Mrs. Campbell.....	15	00
" 29—	" Orphan Bro. Davey.....	15	00
" 19—	" Mrs. Clegg.....	15	00
" 29—	" Mrs. Locke.....	15	00
" 29—	" Mrs. Denoid.....	15	00
" 29—	" Mrs. Briggs.....	15	00
" 29—	" Mrs. Jackson.....	15	00
" 29—	" Mrs. Adamson.....	15	00
" 29—	" Mrs. Goldsmith.....	15	00
To amount carried forward.....		\$ 7,115	00
By amount brought forward.....		\$ 12,906	92

BENEVOLENT FUND—Continued.

1884.		To amount brought forward...	\$	cts.		\$	cts.
Feb. 29—	Paid	Mrs. Kestevan.....	7,115	00	By amount brought forward.....	12,906	92
" 29—	"	Mrs. Jolley.....	15	00			
" 29—	"	Mrs. Garbutt.....	15	00			
" 29—	"	Mrs. McDougall.....	15	00			
" 29—	"	Mrs. Salmoni.....	10	00			
" 29—	"	Mrs. Hill.....	15	00			
" 29—	"	Mrs. Vardon.....	15	00			
" 29—	"	Mrs. Webb.....	10	00			
" 29—	"	Mrs. Raith.....	10	00			
" 29—	"	Mrs. Lewis.....	15	00			
" 29—	"	Mrs. Lawrence.....	15	00			
" 29—	"	Mrs. Gipson.....	15	00			
" 29—	"	Mrs. Robbin.....	15	00			
" 29—	"	Mrs. Roblin.....	15	00			
" 29—	"	Mrs. Oliver.....	15	00			
" 29—	"	Mrs. Covell.....	15	00			
" 29—	"	Mrs. Pirie.....	10	00			
" 29—	"	Mrs. Ashton.....	15	00			
" 29—	"	Mrs. Frances.....	25	00			
" 29—	"	Mrs. Taylor.....	10	00			
" 29—	"	Mrs. McLellan.....	15	00			
" 29—	"	Mrs. McKenzie.....	20	00			
" 29—	"	Mrs. Pringle.....	15	00			
" 29—	"	Mrs. Eastman.....	15	00			
" 29—	"	Mrs. Moore.....	20	00			
" 29—	"	Mrs. Richardson.....	15	00			
		To amount carried forward....	\$	7,495		\$	12,906
				00			92

BENEVOLENT FUND—Continued.

		\$	cts.			\$	cts.
1884.		To amount brought forward...				By amount brought forward.....	
Feb. 29—	Paid	Mrs. Ellis.....	7,495 00			12,906 92	
" 29—	"	Mrs. Walker.....	15 00				
" 29—	"	Mrs. Andrews.....	15 00				
" 29—	"	Mrs. Conklin.....	10 00				
" 29—	"	Mrs. Scott.....	15 00				
" 29—	"	Mrs. Gill.....	20 00				
" 29—	"	Mrs. Ellis.....	20 00				
" 29—	"	Mrs. Ellis.....	10 00				
" 29—	"	Mrs. Snellgrove.....	10 00				
" 29—	"	Mrs. Jones.....	10 00				
" 29—	"	Bro. Black.....	15 00				
" 29—	"	Orphans Bro. Anderson.....	25 00				
" 29—	"	Mrs. Fursier.....	10 00				
" 29—	"	Mrs. DeGrassi.....	20 00				
" 29—	"	Mrs. Nixon.....	20 00				
" 29—	"	Bro. Meyer.....	20 00				
" 29—	"	Refund Lodge 294.....	15 00				
" 29—	"	Mrs. Rubidge.....	20 00				
" 29—	"	Bro. Hodginson.....	25 00				
" 29—	"	Mrs. Braund.....	20 00				
" 29—	"	Mrs. May.....	10 00				
" 29—	"	Mrs. Hunter.....	15 00				
" 29—	"	Mrs. Blondheim.....	25 00				
" 29—	"	Bro. Wilson.....	20 00				
" 29—	"	Mrs. Benedict.....	20 00				
		To amount carried forward....		\$ 7,920 00		By amount carried forward.....	
						\$12,906 92	

BENEVOLENT FUND—Continued.

1884.		To amount brought forward...	\$	cts.		By amount brought forward.....	\$	cts.
Feb. 29—	Paid	Mrs. Tandy.....	7,920	00				
" 29—	"	Mrs. Lownes.....	15	00				
" 29—	"	Mrs. Kinsman.....	15	00				
" 29—	"	Mrs. McPhail.....	10	00				
" 29—	"	Mrs. Arnold.....	20	00				
" 29—	"	Mrs. Rees.....	10	00				
" 29—	"	Mrs. Lowrey.....	15	00				
" 29—	"	Mrs. Mills.....	20	00				
" 29—	"	Mrs. Smith.....	15	00				
" 29—	"	Mrs. Robertson.....	10	00				
" 29—	"	Mrs. Kerr.....	10	00				
" 29—	"	Mrs. Ferguson.....	10	00				
" 29—	"	Mrs. Leaney.....	15	00				
" 29—	"	Mrs. Hurst.....	15	00				
" 29—	"	Mrs. Hilton.....	15	00				
" 29—	"	Orphan Bro. Booth.....	20	00				
" 29—	"	Orphan Bro. Craib.....	15	00				
" 29—	"	Board Relief, Barrie.....	15	00				
" 29—	"	Mrs. Sweeney.....	15	00				
" 29—	"	Mrs. Carter.....	15	00				
" 29—	"	Mrs. McCallum.....	10	00				
" 29—	"	Mrs. Cameron.....	15	00				
" 29—	"	Mrs. Campaign.....	20	00				
" 29—	"	Mrs. Dean.....	10	00				
" 29—	"	Mrs. Lindsay.....	20	00				
		To amount carried forward....	\$	8,285	00			
						By amount carried forward.....	\$	12,906 92

BENEVOLENT FUND—Continued.

1884.		To amount carried forward....	\$	cts.
Feb. 29	Paid Mrs. Jones.....		\$	25 00
" 29	" " Mrs. Bald.....			15 00
Mar 31	" " Mrs. Benedict.....			15 00
" 31	" " Mrs. Dean.....			20 00
" 31	" " Mrs. Tighe.....			10 00
" 31	" " Mrs. Oldham.....			20 00
" 31	" " Mrs. Sutherland.....			10 00
" 31	" " Mrs. Milloy.....			20 00
" 31	" " Mrs. Cossiboom.....			15 00
" 31	" " Daughter Bro. Steel			10 00
" 31	" " Mrs. Howell.....			20 00
" 31	" " Mrs. Horsey.....			15 00
" 31	" " Mrs. Horsey.....			15 00
" 31	" " Mrs. Wright.....			15 00
" 31	" " Mrs. Hill.....			20 00
" 31	" " Mrs. Fidell.....			10 00
April 30	" " Board Relief, Kingston.....			30 00
" 30	" " Bro. Halliday.....			15 00
" 30	" " Mrs. Martin.....			10 00
" 30	" " Mrs. Spickett.....			10 00
" 30	" " Son of Bro. Wood.....			20 00
" 30	" " Mrs. Davey.....			15 00
" 30	" " Mrs. Davey.....			15 00
" 30	" " Board Relief, Galt.....			10 00
" 30	" " Board Relief, Galt.....			10 00
		To amount carried forward.....	\$	8,670 00

BENEVOLENT FUND—Continued.

		\$	cts.
1884.	To amount brought forward...	8,670	00
April 30—Paid	Bro. Halliday.....	15	00
" 30—"	Son of Bro. Wood.....	20	00
" 30—"	Mrs. McPherson.....	15	00
" 30—"	Mrs. Harington.....	100	00
May 31—	Mrs. Lowe.....	15	00
" 31—"	Mrs. Skinner.....	10	00
" 31—"	Mrs. Chisholm.....	15	00
" 31—"	Mrs. Chisholm.....	15	00
" 31—"	Mrs. Bowman.....	15	00
" 31—"	Mrs. Bowman.....	15	00
" 31—"	Mrs. Leith.....	15	00
" 31—"	Mrs. Kelly.....	20	00
" 31—"	Mrs. Laing.....	20	00
" 31—"	Mrs. Smith.....	15	00
" 31—"	Mrs. McComb.....	10	00
" 31—"	Mrs. Reid.....	15	00
" 31..	Balance as per sheet.....	3,906	92
		\$12,906	92
		By amount brought forward.....	12,906 92
		\$	cts.
		\$12,906	92

GENERAL ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Dr.

From 1st June, 1883, to 31st May, 1884.

Cr.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Bank, 1st June, 1883.....	\$12,319 65
Received by the Grand Secretary and paid over to the Grand Treasurer.....	16,478 99
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	\$28,798 64

DISBURSEMENTS.

General Purposes.....	\$ 6,680 43
Benevolence.....	9,825 00
Cash in Canadian Bank of Commerce, 31st May, 1884	12,293 21
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	\$28,798 64

BALANCE SHEET, 31ST MAY, 1884.

Dr. The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, in account with E. MITCHELL, Gr. Treasurer. Cr.

	\$	cts.		\$	cts.
Special Account, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Balance 31st May, 1883:			General Fund.....	23,436	81
General Fund and Benevolence Investment Fund.....	\$48,200	00	Asylum Fund, Balance 31st May, 1883.	\$9,875	75
Asylum Fund.....	7,200	00	Add Interest collected.....	325	00
Current Account in Canadian Bank of Commerce.....	55,400	00	Benevolence Investment Account, Balance 31st May, 1883.....	10,200	75
	12,293	21	Add 10% of Receipts from 1st June, 1883.....	28,790	26
				1,358	47
			Benevolence Current Account.....	30,148	73
				3,906	92
				<u>\$67,693</u>	<u>21</u>

RETURNS OF SUBORDINATE LODGES, AS AT 24TH JUNE, 1884.

Lodges marked (a) hold their Installation of Officers on Festival of St. John the Evangelist; all others on that of St. John the Baptist.

NO.	LODGE.	WHERE HELD	NIGHT OF MEETING.	W. MASTER.	SECRETARY.
2	Niagara.....	Niagara.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon, monthly	Jas. Sheperd.....	E. H. Thompson
3	aThe An. St. John's	Kingston....	First Thursday.....	H. J. Wilkinson....	Jas. Sutherland
5	aSussex.....	Brockville..	Wednesday on or before f. moon	G. H. Weatherhead	Alex. Stewart
6	Barton.....	Hamilton...	Second Wednesday.....	H. S. Griffin.....	W. J. Grant
7	Union.....	Grimsby....	Thursday on or before f. moon	R. M. Griffith.....	C. W. Kitchen
9	aUnion.....	Naparee....	Friday on or before f. moon..	Ogden Hinch.....	J. G. Fennell
10	aNorfolk.....	Simcoe.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon..	E. G. Wells.....	Jas. F. Wilson
11	aMoir.....	Belleville....	Wednesday before f. moon....	J. W. Palmer.....	Chas Lockerty
14	aTrue Britons.....	Perth.....	First Monday.....	W. J. Pink.....	P. M. Sinclair
15	St George's.....	St.Catharines	Tuesday on or before f. moon..	W. B. Towers.....	H. C. Eccles
16	aSt. Andrew's.....	Toronto.....	Second Tuesday.....	John Kent.....	R. W. Doan
17	St. John's.....	Cobourg....	Monday on or before f. moon..	Robt. Buck.....	Robt. Morrow
18	aPrince Edward...	Picton.....	Thursday on or before f. moon	W. S. Blakely.....	J. S. Barker
20	aSt. John's.....	London.....	Second Tuesday.....	James Dunn.....	M. D. Dawson
22	aKing Solomon's...	Toronto.....	Second Thursday.....	P. J. Slater.....	Alf. Minister
23	Richmond.....	Richm'd Hill	Monday on or before f. moon..	A. J. Rupert.....	H. A. Nichols
24	aSt. Francis.....	Smith's Falls	Friday on or before f. monn..	D. A. Ferguson....	S. Moag
25	aIonic.....	Toronto.....	First Tuesday.....	J. R. Roaf.....	F. M. Morson
26	aOntario.....	Port Hope..	Third Thursday.....	W. B. Wallace.....	G. F. Hall
27	aStrict Observance.	Hamilton....	Third Tuesday.....	O. S. Hillman.....	W. F. McGivern
28	aMount Zion.....	Kemptville..	Wednesday before f. moon.....	O. Bascom.....	W. H. Bottum
29	aUnited.....	Brighton....	Thursday on or before f. moon..	Wm. Cherry.....	F. S. Demorest
30	aComposite.....	Whitby.....	First Thursday.....	Chas. King.....	Robt. Willis
31	aJerusalem.....	Bowmanville	Wednesday on or before f. moon	Wm. McKay.....	John Percy, Jr

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32	aAmity.....	Dunville...	Wednesday on or after f. moon, monthly	T. Scholfield.....	W. D. Swayze
33	aMaitland.....	Goderich.....	First Wednesday.....	F. F. Lawrence.....	H. W. Ball
34	aThistle.....	Amherstburg	Tuesday before f. moon.....	Geo. Middleditch..	John A. Auld
35	St. John's.....	Cayuga.....	Thursday on or after f. moon....	J. H. Cameron.....	J. Irwin
36	Welland.....	Fonthill.....	Thursday on or before f. moon..	Wm. Diffin.....	J. O. Emmett
37	aKing Hiram.....	Ingersoll.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon..	M. Walsh.....	O. C. Robinson
38	aTrent.....	Trenton.....	Tuesday before f. moon.....	W. W. Day.....	Isaac Nelson
39	aMount Zion.....	Brooklin...	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	Jas. Lawrence.....	R. C. Warren
40	aSt. John's.....	Hamilton...	Third Thursday.....	David Hill.....	W. R. Job
41	aSt. George's.....	Kingsville...	Thursday on or before f. moon..	J. N. Woodiwiss...	J. A. Fitch
42	aSt. George's.....	London.....	First Wednesday.....	F. J. W. Burgess, M.D.	A. Ellis, Jr
43	King Solomon's...	Woodstock..	Tuesday on or before f. moon..	Jas. Luckwell.....	Geo. White
44	aSt. Thomas.....	St. Thomas..	First Thursday.....	W. B. Doherty.....	S. L. Smith
45	Brant.....	Brantford...	Tuesday on or before f. moon..	B. H. Rothwell....	D. Curtis
46	aWellington.....	Chatham....	First Monday.....	Wm. Wilson.....	A. G. H. McKenall
47	aGreat Western....	Windsor.....	Thursday on or before f. moon..	W. F. Miller.....	Henry McAfee
48	aMadoc.....	Madoc.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon..	Josiah Blount.....	Jas. O'Hara
50	aConsecon.....	Consecon....	Friday on or before f. moon....	T. H. Thornton....	Geo. J. Waddell
52	Dalhousie.....	Ottawa.....	First Tuesday.....	C. Campbell.....	C. S. Scott
54	aVaughan.....	Maple.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	G. W. High.....	J. J. Cameron
55	aMerrickville.....	Merrickville..	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	R. W. Watchorn...	A. McDonald
56	aVictoria.....	Sarnia.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	Chas. Wilson.....	W. T. B. Coulter
57	aHarmony.....	Binbrook....	Monday after f. moon.....	E. J. Dufy.....	Jno. Brown, Jr
58	aDoric.....	Ottawa.....	First Wednesday.....	Wm. Smith.....	Samuel Rothwell
61	aAcacia.....	Hamilton...	Fourth Friday.....	Alex. R. White.....	Jas. Belling
62	aSt. Andrew's.....	Caledonia....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	Jas. Old, Jr.....	W. J. Clark

63	aSt. John's.....	Carleton Place	Wednesday on or before f. moon,	monthly	R. F. Preston, M.D.	W. F. Latimer
64	aKilwinning.....	London.....	Third Thursday.....	"	A. L. McMullen...	W. R. Browne
65	aRehoboam.....	Toronto.....	First Thursday.....	"	D. H. Watt.....	Wm. Fitzgerald
66	aDurham.....	Newcastle...	Tuesday on or before f. moon..	"	D. Allin.....	E. Simmons
68	aSt. John's.....	Ingersoll....	Thursday on or before f. moon..	"	Jas. C. Hegler....	Wm. Ewart
69	aStirling.....	Galt.....	Thursday after f. moon.....	"	Jas. Tulloch.....	M. Seeley, Jr
72	Alma.....	St. Marys....	Thursday on or before f. moon..	"	Jas. D. Allan.....	Thos. Patterson
73	aSt. James.....	Maitland.....	First Monday.....	"	T. D. Stanley.....	D. S. Rupert
74a	St. James.....	Toronto.....	Monday nearest f. moon.....	"	Albert Burritt....	Chas. B. Lennon
75	St. John's.....	Woodstock..	First Monday.....	"	W. Sterling.....	H. J. Brown
76	aOxford.....	Lindsay.....	Second Wednesday.....	"	A. S. Hall.....	H. B. Sproat
77	aFaithful Brethren.	Tilsonburg..	First Friday.....	"	Jno. McMillan....	J. R. McNeillie
78	aKing Hiram.....	Bradford....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	C. McDonald, M.D.	Jno. Smith
79	aSimcoe.....	Newbury....	Thursday after f. moon.....	"	W. J. Sturgeon....	J. A. Griffiths
80	Albion.....	Mt. Brydges.	First Tuesday.....	"	W. F. Roome, M.D	J. B. Kelly
81	aSt. John's.....	Paris.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	"	W. E. Sawyer.....	H. G. Lindsay
82	St. John's.....	Strathroy...	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	"	J. W. Prinaman...	W. S. Tennant
83	aBeaver.....	Clinton.....	Friday on or after f. moon.....	"	John V. Black.....	A. A. Cockburn
84	aClinton.....	Farmersville.	Friday on or after f. moon.....	"	James Young.....	Thos. L. Fortune
85	Rising Sun.....	Toronto.....	Thursday on or before f. moon..	"	Wm. Johnston.....	Frank Cornell
86	aWilson.....	Markham...	Third Tuesday.....	"	Joseph Close.....	John Donough
87	Markham Union..	Owen Sound	Friday on or before f. moon....	"	G. R. Vanzant.....	E. G. Knill
88	St. George's.....	Lindsay.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	Wm. Wilson.....	Thos. Boardman
89a	aKing Hiram.....	Collingwood.	Third Friday.....	"	E. McTavish.....	R. G. Corneil
90	aManito.....	Colborne...	Wednesday on or after f. moon..	"	F. B. Gregory.....	Chris. Moore
91	aColborne.....	Kingston....	Friday on or before f. moon....	"	W. H. Smith.....	Geo. Keyes
92	aCatawaqui.....	Kincardine..	Second Wednesday.....	"	J. R. Smeaton....	D. Callaghan
93	aNorthern Light..	Port Stanley.	First Wednesday.....	"	E. Miller.....	R. D. Hall
94	aSt. Mark's.....	Otterville....	Second Tuesday.....	"	John Pollock.....	Alex. Pollock
95	Ridout.....	Barrie.....	Thursday on or before f. moon..	"	Wm. Burkee.....	Wm. T. Kay
96	aCorinthian.....	Sharon.....	First Thursday.....	"	John Rogers n....	Jno. Dickson
97	aSharon.....		Tuesday on or before f. moon..	"	G. Wight.....	Jas. Wayling

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98	True Blue.....	Albion.....	Friday on or before f. moon....	W. J. Dixon.....	S. J. Snell
99	Tuscan	Newmarket	Second Wednesday.....	L. Atkinson	J. E. Hughes
100	Valley	Dundas.....	Monday on or before f. moon....	Robinson Pirie	F. A. Latshaw
101	a Corinthian.....	Peterborough	Wednesday on or before f. moon	J. E. Belcher.....	G. B. Sproule
103	a Maple Leaf.....	St. Catharines	Thursday on or after f. moon..	Geo. B. Coy.....	Fred Southcott
104	St. John's.....	Norwich.. ..	Wednesday on or after f. moon..	D. A. Kirk	S. B. McCay
105	St. Mark's.....	Drum'dville	Tuesday on or before f. moon..	F. P. Summer	W. A. Kennedy
106	a Burford.....	Burford.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	A. E. Kennedy	W. F. Miles
107	St. Paul's.....	Lambeth.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	David Bogue	A. Bogue
108	Blenheim.....	Drumbo.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	W. P. Patton	J. F. Goodwin
109	a Albion.....	Harrowsmith	Friday on or before f. moon....	H. A. Baker	James Cooke
110	a Central	Prescott.....	First Tuesday.....	J. Carruthers.....	J. P. McCarthy
113	a Wilson.....	Waterford ..	Wednesday on or before f. moon	A. M. Barber.....	E. W. Burgess
114	a Hope.....	Port Hope.....	First Thursday	W. Gothwaite	J. Harmer
115	a Ivy.....	Beamsville ..	Tuesday on or before f. moon..	G. F. Fairbrother..	G. W. Blake
116	a Cassia.....	Thedford ..	Monday on or before f. moon....	Samuel Ryan.....	Frank Rose
118	Union.....	Schomberg ..	Monday on or before f. moon....	Rev. H. D. Cooper	W. J. Breerton
119	a Maple Leaf.....	Bath.....	Monday before f. moon.....	John Fleming.....	C. L. Rogers
120	Warren.....	Fingal.....	First Tuesday.....	Jas. W. Miller	S. S. Burwell
121	a Doric.....	Brantford ..	Friday on or before f. moon....	Wm. Masterson	Jas. P. Excell
122	a Renfrew.....	Renfrew.....	First Monday.....	Adam Inglis	Jas. Craig
123	The Belleville.....	Belleville..	First Thursday	Jas. Smith	Wm. McKeown
125	a Cornwall.....	Cornwall.....	First Tuesday.....	Rev. C. B. Pettit..	Francis Bisset
126	a Golden Rule.....	Campbellford	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	John Turner	J. D. Amey
127	Frank.. ..	Frankfort ..	Monday before f. moon	Geo. W. Potter.....	R. Grass
128	a Pembroke.....	Pembroke.. ..	First Thursday	Robt. C. Miller	P. M. Rattray

129	The Rising Sun....	Aurora.....	First Friday	monthly	F. T. Daville	Wm. Willis
131	St. Lawrence.....	Southampton	Tuesday on or after f. moon....	"	G. E. Smith	J. H. Deacon
133	aLebanon Forest...	Exeter.....	Monday on or before f. moon....	"	H. Spackman	M. Eacrett
135	aSt. Clair.....	Milton.....	Thursday on or before f. moon..	"	J. E. Harrison....	E. Dixon
136	Richardson.....	Stouffville...	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	Jno. McLean.....	R. P. Coulson
137	aPythagoras.....	Meaford.....	Friday nearest f. moon.....	"	Geo. Hair	W. H. Train
139	Lebanon.....	Oshawa.....	Second Tuesday.....	"	O. D. McNider....	Robt. Gott
140	aMalahide.....	Aylmer.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	S. S. Clutton.....	J. E. McDonald
141	aTudor.....	Mitchell.....	Tuesday before f. moon.....	"	Geo. Hodge, M.D..	G. S. Goodeve
142	aExcelsior.....	Morrisburg...	Thursday on or before f. moon..	"	A. G. Macdonell..	W. A. Nash
143	aFriendly Brothers.	Iroquois.....	Wednesday before f. moon.....	"	J. Stephenson, M.D.	J. N. Tuttle
144	aTecumseh.....	Stratford....	First Thursday	"	Wm. H. Hurrell...	Albert E. Neil
145	aJ. B. Hall.....	Millbrook....	Second Thursday	"	H. Twiner	H. McCartney
146	aPrince of Wales..	Newburgh....	Wednesday before f. moon.....	"	John Mulholland ..	John Jackson
147	aMississippi.....	Almonte.....	First Friday.....	"	John Elliott.....	J. N. Munro
148	aCivil Service....	Ottawa.....	Second Tuesday.....	"	Robt. Cassels.....	Le F. A. Maingy
149	aErie.....	Port Dover...	Monday on or before f. moon....	"	B. Varcy.....	L. Skey
150	aHastings.....	Hastings.....	Thursday on or before f. moon..	"	J. Brackenridge....	Alex. Stilson, Jr
151	The Grand River..	Berlin.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon...	"	D. B. Dewar	D. Forsyth
153	aBurns.....	Wyoming.....	Thursday on or before f. moon...	"	J. Newell, M. D....	A. E. Harvey
154	aIrving.....	Lucan.....	Thursday on or before f. moon...	"	John Murdy.....	C. C. Hodgins
155	aPeterborough.....	Peterborough	Thursday on or before f. moon...	"	Ben. Shortly	M. R. Kidd
156	aYork.....	Eglington....	First Friday.....	"	John Shepard.....	J. Knox Leslie
157	Simpson.....	Newboro'....	Friday on or before f. moon.....	"	G. R. Reynolds....	J. H. Butler
158	aAlexandra.....	Oil Springs..	Tuesday on or before f. moon..	"	Robt. A. Hunter...	W. Miller
159	aGoodwood.....	Richmond....	Thursday on or after f. moon....	"	John Satchell.....	W. V. Beaman
161	aPercy.....	Warkworth..	First Tuesday.....	"	E. A. Mallory, M.D.	D. Ewing
162	Forest.....	Wroxeter....	Wednesday before f. moon.....	"	D. M. Walker	Wm. B. Elliot
164	aStar in the East..	Wellington...	Monday on or before f. moon....	"	J. Murphy.....	P. H. Vermilyea
165	aBurlington.....	Burlington..	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	"	S. M. Durkee.....	Frederick Bray
166	aWentworth.....	Stoney Creek	Wednesday on or before f. moon.	"	H. A. Combs.....	F. M. Carpenter
168	aMerritt.....	Welland.....	Monday on or before f. moon....	"	E. H. Bugar.....	J. H. Crow

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169	aMacNab.....	P't Colborne	Tuesday on or before f. moon, monthly	Chas. White	John C. McRae
170	aBritannia.....	Seaforth.....	First Monday.....	W. G. Duff.....	John Steet
171	aPrince of Wales..	Iona.....	Friday on or after f. moon.....	Henry Watts.....	D. Sinclair
172	aAyr.....	Port Rowan.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon..	Wm. Mitchell.....	G. D. Lewis
174	aWalsingham.....	Ayr.....	First Thursday	R. B. Cowan	Wm. Ross
176	Spartan.....	Sparta.....	Monday on or before f. moon....	W. B. Cole.....	E. O. Eakins
177	The Builders.....	Ottawa	Second Friday.....	David Taylor.....	Hugh H. Cairns
178	aPlatville.....	Platville.....	Friday on or before f. moon....	Geo. Sauer.....	W. M. Veitch
179	aBothwell.....	Bothwell.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	H. F. Smith	W. N. Johnson
180	aSpeed.....	Guelph.....	First Tuesday	Wm. Parker	Wm. Gibson
181	aOriental.....	Port Burwell	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	M. G. Burwell.....	D. M. Chute
183	aPrince Albert....	Port Perry....	Friday on or before f. moon....	D. Lettingham	John Nott
184	aOld Light.....	Lucknow.....	Thursday on or before f. moon..	J. S. Tennant.....	B. Mallough
185	aEnniskillen.....	York	Monday on or before f. moon....	Wm. Clark.....	John Senn
186	aPlantagenet....	Plantagenet.	Monday on or before f. moon....	C. E. Johnson	N. G. Ross
189	aFilius Viduæ.....	Adolphustown	Wednesday on or before f. moon	C. W. Benjamin ..	W. H. Ingersoll
190	Belmont.....	Belmont.....	Friday on or before f. moon....	G. W. Francis	John Boyd
192	aOrillia.....	Orillia.....	Friday on or after f. moon....	Wm. Ironside.....	A. B. Perry
193	aScotland.....	Scotland	Monday on or before f. moon....	L. A. Winegarden..	Albert Foster
194	aPetrolia.....	Petrolia.....	Second Wednesday.....	Robt. Scott.....	J. E. Durham
195	aThe Tuscan.....	London.....	First Friday.....	R. W. Barker.....	R. B. Hungerford
196	aMadawaska.....	Arnprior....	Thursday on or before f. moon..	Jas. Steven.....	W. W. Stirling
197	aSaugeen.....	Walkerton..	Second Tuesday.....	Henry Clark	R. B. Hughes
200	St. Alban's.....	Mount Forest	Friday on or before f. moon....	Wm. Kilgour	Jas. Reid
201	aLeeds.....	Gananoque..	Tuesday on or before f. moon..	Jas. A. Watt	Jas. Hayward
203	Irvine.....	Elora.....	Friday before f. moon.....	L. E. Wissler... ..	Jno. McDonald

205	New Dominion....	N. Hamburg.	Monday on or after f. moon.....	monthly	Otto Pressprich.....	Alex. Fraser
207	aLancaster.....	Lancaster...	Wednesday on or before f. moon..	"	Jno. P. Snyder.....	B. R. Eppes
209a	aSt. John's.....	London.....	Second Thursday.....	"	Wm. Noble.....	John Siddons
209	aEvergreen.....	Lanark.....	First Tuesday.....	"	J. H. Bothwell.....	Wm. A. Field
210	aHawkesbury.....	Hawkesbury..	Wednesday on or before f. moon..	"	Robt. McFarlane...	Jas. Ryan
212	aElysian.....	GardenIsland	First Monday.....	"	R. Raymond.....	Thos. Lappin
213	aDominion.....	Ridgeway...	Wednesday on or before f. moon..	"	W. L. Allen.....	C. H. Mathews
214	aCraig.....	Ailsa Craig..	Monday on or after f. moon.....	"	John H. McKay.....	J. R. Anderson
215	Lake.....	Ameliasburg.	Monday on or before f. moon....	"	J. G. Johnston.....	J. Coleman
216	aHarris.....	Orangeville..	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	"	John C. Fox.....	Wm. A. McLin
217	aFrederick.....	Delhi.....	Monday on or before f. moon....	"	J. L. Brown.....	H. C. Hilker
218	aStevenson.....	Toronto.....	Second Monday.....	"	John Patton.....	S. J. Sharp
219	aCredit.....	Georgetown..	Friday on or before f. moon.....	"	Jas. Newton.....	Thos. J. Wheeler
220	Zeradatha.....	Uxbridge....	Monday on or before f. moonm..	"	E. R. Anderson....	R. J. Butler
221	aMountain.....	Thorold.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon..	"	John Stuart.....	W. F. Fish
222	aMarmora.....	Marmora.....	Tuesday before f. moon.....	"	J. L. Auinger.....	Walter Groske
223	aNorwood.....	Norwood.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	"	W. H. Stephenson.	Thos. Burke
224	aZurich.....	Hensall.....	Saturday on or before f. moon....	"	C. Benedict.....	Jas. Bonthron
225	aBernard.....	Listowel....	Wednesday on or before f. moon..	"	John Nicholl, M. D.	W. J. Ferguson
228	aPrince Arthur....	Odessa.....	Monday after f. moon.....	"	T. W. Beeman, MD	John A. McKay
229	aIonic.....	Brampton....	Wednesday on or before f. moon..	"	Jas. A. Sharp.....	W. W. Woods
230	Kerr.....	Barrie.....	Fourth Monday.....	"	Wm. Downie.....	J. Henderson
231	Lodge of Fidelity...	Ottawa.....	Second Wednesday.....	"	C. R. Church, M D.	E. J. Darby
232	aCameron.....	Wallacetown.	Wednesday on or before f. moon..	"	Geo. W. Ling.....	D. G. Ruthven
233	aDoric.....	Park Hill....	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	"	T. L. Rogers.....	W. S. McBrayne
234	aBeaver.....	Clarksburg..	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	"	J. H. Dickinson....	C. W. Hartman
235	aAldworth.....	Paisley.....	Friday on or before f. moon....	"	Wm. Portis.....	W. A. Hargreave
236	aManitoba.....	Bonhead....	Tuesday on or after f. moon.....	"	J. C. Morrison.....	Thos. Phillips
237	Vienna.....	Vienna.....	Friday before f. moon.....	"	Geo. Downs.....	John Dean
238	Havelock.....	Watford....	Tuesday before f. moon.....	"	Saml. Howden.....	H. Morrison
239	Tweed.....	Tweed.....	Friday on or before f. moon.....	"	A. M. Vandusin....	J. C. Huyck
241	aQuinte.....	Shannonville.	Tuesday on or after f. moon.....	"	J. B. Gould.....	John Kemp

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242	aMacoy.....	Escott Front.	Monday on or before f. moon.... monthly	Jas. C. Dickey.....	Isaac Cole
243	aSt. George.....	St. George...	Thursday on or before f. moon..	E. E. Kitchen, M. D.	C P. Keefer
245	Tecumseh.....	Thamesville.	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	John Davidson.....	Robt. Ward
247	Ashlar.....	Toronto.....	Fourth Tuesday.....	Jas. H. Burns, M.D.	A. D. Ponton
249	aCaledonian.....	Midland.....	Tuesday on or after f. moon.....	H. F. Switzer.....	W. H. Bennett
250	Thistle.....	Embro.....	Thursday on or before f. moon..	Chas. Kittner.....	H. C. Ross
253	aMinden.....	Kingston.....	First Monday.....	W. M. Drennan.....	W. King
254	Clifton.....	Clifton.....	Thursday on or before f. moon..	John Wills.....	L. Sewell
255	Sydenham.....	Dresden.....	Wednesday on or after f. moon..	Sandy McVean.....	J. B. Carscallen
256	aFarran's Point....	Farran's Pt.	First Wednesday.....	E. C. Robertson....	C. C. Farran, jr
257	aGalt.....	Galt.....	First Tuesday.....	Wm. Mitchell.....	J. Cann
258	Guelph.....	Guelph.....	Second Tuesday.....	J. A. Angell.....	C. Bunting
259	Springfield.....	Springfield..	Monday on or before f. moon ..	J. B. Mills.....	J. B. Lucas
260	aWashington.....	Petrolia.....	First Tuesday.....	Chas. Wilson.....	James Peat
261	aOak Branch.....	Innerkip.....	Thursday on or before f. moon..	Thomas Peat.....	F. Mitchell
262	aHarriston.....	Harriston....	Monday on or after f. moon.....	Robt. H. Young....	Alex. Yule
263	aForest.....	Forest.....	Wednesday on before f. moon....	Wm. D. Griggs.....	Robt. Stirrette
264	aChaudiere.....	Ottawa.....	First Monday.....	W. A. Jameson.....	Robt. Stewart
265	Patterson.....	Thornhill....	Thursday on or before f. moon..	W. M. Lubbock.....	J. T. B. Lindsay
266	aNorthern Light...	Stayner.....	Tuesday before f. moon.....	A. T. Briggs.....	W. Watson
267	aParthenon.....	Chatham.....	First Wednesday.....	N. J. Bogart.....	Thos. Scullard
268	aVerulam.....	Bobcaygeon..	Last Friday.....	Chas. E. Stewart....	J. H. Thompson
269	aBrougham Union.	Brougham...	Wednesday on or after f. moon..	John D. McAvoyn...	R. Stokes
270	aCedar.....	Oshawa.....	Fourth Tuesday.....	L. K. Murton.....	J. P. Smith
271	Wellington.....	Erin.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon..	Wm. Conboy.....	Donald Campbell
272	Seymour.....	Ancaster.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon..	R. S. Stevenson.....	D. C. Shaver

274	^a Kent.....	Blenheim....	Monday on or before f. moon....	monthly	Wm. Cameron.....	C. L. Von Gunten
276	Teeswater.....	Teeswater....	Friday on or before f. moon....	"	H. B. O'Connor....	B. S. S. Hadley
277	^a Seymour.....	Pt. Dalhousie	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	E. H. Anderson....	John Green
278	Mystic.....	Roslin.....	Thursday before f. moon.....	"	Chas. Hudson, Jr....	H. Hudson
279	New Hope.....	Hespeler....	Wednesday on or before f. moon	"	Wm. J. Mitchell....	E. Bolduc
280	Mount Sinai.....	Napanee....	First Thursday.....	"	A. H. Alliston....	A. L. Morden
281	^a Thorne.....	Orillia.....	First Tuesday.....	"	Robt. Ramsay.....	R. H. Denny
282	Lorne.....	Glencoe....	Thursday on or before f. moon....	"	J. C. Butler.....	J. L. Charles
283	^a Eureka.....	Belleville..	Wednesday after f. moon.....	"	Wm. Webster.....	Wm. Smeaton
284	^a St. John's.....	Brussels....	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	"	E. E. Wade.....	John Shaw
285	Seven Star.....	Alliston....	Wednesday on or before f. moon.	"	D. K. Ross.....	T. W. Howard
286	^a Wingham.....	Wingham....	Tuesday before f. moon.....	"	Jas. Reading.....	M. E. Groves
287	^a Shuniah.....	P. Arthur....	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	"	G. H. Kennedy.....	W. S. Beaver
289	^a Doric.....	Lobo.....	Thursday on or before f. moon..	"	P. L. Graham.....	J. Irvine
290	^a Leamington....	Leamington..	Wednesday on or before f. moon.	"	A. P. Williams....	Walter Stares
291	^a Dufferin.....	W. Flambro..	Thursday on or before f. moon....	"	W. J. Stutt.....	Wm. Clark
292	^a Robertson.....	Nobleton....	Wednesday on or before f. moon.	"	A. Campbell.....	Wm. Robinson
293	^a Royal Sol. Mother	JerusalemPal	First Wednesday.....	"	Wm. Else.....	Ed. Unger
294	^a Moore.....	Mooretown..	Thursday on or before f. moon....	"	Rev. D. Armstrong.	G. B. Johnstone
295	^a Conestogo.....	Drayton.....	Tuesday on or after f. moon....	"	Wm. Jamieson....	Chas. Flath
296	^a L'empire.....	St. Catharines	Last Wednesday.....	"	Wm. Thompson....	J. H. McFaul
297	Preston.....	Preston.....	Friday on or before f. moon....	"	Otto J. Klotz.....	H. Von Ende, jr
299	Victoria.....	Centreville..	Thursday on or before f. moon..	"	H. A. Baker.....	J. E. Maybee
300	Mount Olivet....	Thorndale....	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	"	S. S. Murray, M.D.	Robt. Smith
301	^a Hanover.....	Hanover.....	Monday on or before f. moon....	"	Jno. J. James.....	Joseph McGaw
302	St. David's.....	St. Thomas..	Monday on or before f. moon....	"	Ezra Stubbs.....	J. M. Conboy
303	^a Blyth.....	Blyth.....	Tuesday on or after f. moon....	"	W. L. Ouimette....	C. E. Farmer
304	^a Minerva.....	Craigvale....	Tuesday on or after f. moon.....	"	Robt. G. McCraw..	E. C. Chantler
305	^a Humber.....	Weston.....	Wednesday on or before f. moon.	"	Edward Eagle.....	Jas. Cruickshank
306	Durham.....	Durham.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	"	John F. Mowat....	Geo. Russell
307	^a Arkona.....	Arkona.....	Thursday on or before f. moon..	"	John Smith.....	Nelson George
308	^a Grafton.....	Grafton.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	"	J. T. Mulholland..	Wm. Lawless

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309	<i>a</i> Morning Star.....	Smith's Hill.	Wednesday on or before f. moon, monthly	A. T. McDonald...	John Wilson
311	<i>a</i> Blackwood.....	Woodbridge.	Friday on or before f. moon.....	C. J. Medforth.....	G. Gilmour
312	<i>a</i> Pnyx.....	Wallaceburg.	Monday on or before f. moon.....	James Scott.....	E. Parker
313	<i>a</i> Clementi.....	Lakefield.....	First Tuesday.....	Robt. Graham.....	T. J. Bird
314	<i>a</i> Blair.....	Palmerston..	Friday after f. moon.....	H. Clements.....	John Kearns
315	Clifford.....	Clifford.....	Third Monday.....	A. S. Allen.....	Hugh Ross
316	<i>a</i> Doric.....	Toronto.....	Third Wednesday.....	John Ritchie.....	W. A. Medland
318	Wilnot.....	Baden.....	Friday on or after f. moon.....	W. H. Erback.....	Henry Liersch
319	<i>a</i> Hiram.....	Cheapside....	Wednesday on or before f. moon..	Geo. Sherk, M. D..	A. Godwin
320	<i>a</i> Chesterville..	Chesterville..	Monday on or before f. moon....	H. W. Moad.....	Edward Kerr
321	<i>a</i> Walker.....	Acton West..	Monday on or before f. moon.....	J. B. Pearson.....	Geo. Hynds
322	<i>a</i> North Star.....	Owen Sound..	Wednesday after f. moon.....	W. J. Paterson.....	John Miller
323	<i>a</i> Alvinston	Alvinston..	Wednesday on or before f. moon..	Thos. Cahill.....	Richard Code
324	<i>a</i> Temple.....	Hamilton.....	Fourth Monday.....	C. W. Mulligan.....	E. H. Brown
325	<i>a</i> Orono.....	Orono.....	Thursday on or before f. moon..	G. H. Linton.....	J. J. Coulter
326	<i>a</i> Zetland.....	Toronto.....	Fourth Friday.....	J. B. Hay.....	Geo. E. Convey
327	The Hammond..	Wardsville..	Third Tuesday.....	D. Johnston.....	A. Beamer
328	Ionic.....	Napier.....	Friday before f. moon.....	W. S. Galvert.....	H. Thompson
329	<i>a</i> King Solomon.....	Jarvis.....	Friday on or before f. moon.....	John Hair.....	David Hill
330	<i>a</i> Corinthian	London East	First Tuesday.....	C. N. Spencer.....	Robt. Bonney
331	Fordwich.....	Fordwich.....	Thursday on or before f. moon..	Jas. Hutchinson...	Jas. Foster
332	Stratford.....	Stratford..	Second Monday.....	A. G. Mackay.....	I. Baker
333	Prince Arthur.....	Flesherton..	Friday on or after f. moon.....	W. J. McFarland..	W. J. Bellamy
334	<i>a</i> Prince Arthur.....	Arthur.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon...	Jas. W. Fraser....	Thos. J. Phillips
335	<i>a</i> Langton.....	Langton.....	Monday on or before f. moon ..	Oran D. Dewitt....	W. Wingrove
336	<i>a</i> Highgate	Highgate.....	First Thursday.....	A. De Cou, M. D...	Wm. Allardyce

337	a Myrtle.....	P't. Robinson	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	monthly	Hy. Mussen.....	Thos. Sowersby
338	Dufferin.....	Welland Port	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	"	John E. Cohoe.....	Walter Misner
339	a Orient.....	Don Mount.	First Tuesday.....	"	Ira Bates.....	F. H. Anderson
340	a St. John's.....	Pittsburg...	Wednesday on or before f. moon.	"	John P. Ballantyne.	Alex. Adams
341	a Bruce.....	Tiverton...	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	"	John McLeod.....	John McKellar
342	Hiram.....	Wolfe Island	Friday on or before f. moon....	"	W. H. Godwin.....	Geo. Eccles
343	Georgina.....	Sutton.....	Thursday on or after f. moon....	"	F. G. Tremayne.....	Alex. Williams
344	Merrill.....	Dorchester Sta	Thursday on or before f. moon..	"	E. T. Shaw.....	W. H. Chittick
345	Nileston.....	Nilestown...	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	"	W. H. Niles.....	W. S. Niles
346	a Occident.....	Toronto.....	First Wednesday.....	"	S. B. Pollard.....	M. J. Meyerfev
347	a Mercer.....	Fergus.....	Thursday after f. moon.....	"	Hugh Hanlin.....	G. A. Reid
348	a Georgian.....	Pen'ang's hne	Thursday on or before f. moon....	"	P. Lambert.....	J. A. Thompson
349	a Elgin.....	St. Thomas	Second Tuesday.....	"	A. J. Clark.....	C. H. Hempstall
350	a Port Elgin...	Port Elgin...	Friday on or before f. moon....	"	D. McNeil.....	W. Burgess, jr
352	a Granite.....	Parry Sound	Wednesday on or before f. moon.	"	V. Switzer.....	Chas. Clark
353	Excelsior.....	Colborne....	First Wednesday.....	"	W. L. Payne.....	J. Boyer
354	a Brock.....	Cannington	Wednesday on or before f. moon.	"	Peter Ellis.....	Chas. McClelland
355	Clandeboyne.....	Perth...?	Third Monday.....	"	David Hogg.....	J. W. Berryman
356	a River Park.....	Streetsville..	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	"	James Miller.....	W. H. Davidson
357	Waterdown.....	Waterdown..	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	"	Samuel Flatt.....	T. J. Baker
358	a Delaware Valley..	Delaware....	Friday on or before f. moon....	"	Hy. Lockwood.....	R. R. Montgomery
359	a Vittoria.....	Vittoria.....	Friday on or before f. moon....	"	Joseph McColl.....	Wm. Dawson, jr
360	Muskoka.....	Bracebridge	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	"	Saml. Bridgland...	Wm. Simmons
361	a Waverley.....	Guelph.....	Fourth Tuesday.....	"	G. A. Somerville...	H. E. Richardson
362	a Maple Leaf.....	Tara.....	Monday on or before f. moon....	"	A. B. Taylor, M. D.	R. C. Bruce
363	a Frontenac.....	Cataraqui...	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	"	R. E. Aiken.....	Hy. Berry
364	a Dufferin.....	Melbourne..	Wednesday on or before f. moon.	"	Ed. Fenwick.....	Wm. Pierce
365	North Star.....	Roseneath...	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	"	John Mason.....	Chas. Gillespie
366	a Euclid.....	Strathroy...	Thursday before f. moon.....	"	Benj. Payne.....	Jas. Fullerton
367	St. George.....	Toronto.....	First Friday.....	"	F. Donovan.....	Wm. J. Gray
368	Salem.....	Brockville..	Second Monday.....	"	Geo. Gale.....	F. W. A. Brown
369	a Mimico.....	Lambton, ..	Tuesday before f. moon.....	"	R. L. Patterson...	Chas. Jones

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370	Harmony.....	Delta.....	Wednesday on or after f. moon..	H. E. Eyre.....	Omer Brown
371	aPrince of Wales..	Ottawa.....	Second Thursday.....	G. S. McFarlane...	J. J. Mulligan
372	aPalmer.....	Victoria.....	Tuesday on or after f. moon.....	Alf. Hurrell.....	W. Thompson
373	aCopestone.....	Welland.....	First Thursday.....	R. H. Dyer.....	Robt. Morrison
374	aKeene.....	Keene.....	First Thursday.....	Jas. McNeil.....	W. J. Campbell
375	aLorne.....	Omenee.....	First Thursday.....	John Kincaid.....	J. D. Thornton
376	aUnity.....	Huntsville...	First Wednesday.....	John Matthew.....	J. R. Reece
377	aLorne.....	Shelburne..	Wednesday after f. moon.....	J. F. Matthews.....	Robt. B. Wilcox
378	aKing Solomon's...	Petersville...	Third Wednesday.....	John E. Platt.....	Alex. McQueen
379	aMiddlesex.....	Bryanston ..	Wednesday on or before f. moon.	Thomas Gowan....	Isaac Nicholson
380	aUnion.....	London.....	Second Monday.....	C. L. Lanagan.....	A. C. Stewart
382	Doric.....	Hamilton...	Third Monday.....	Thos. Irwin.....	Jas. Cheyne
383	aHenderson.....	W Winchester	First Tuesday.....	G. P. Sills.....	E. L. White
384	aAlpha.....	Parkdale...	First Thursday.....	G. G. Rowe, M.D.	W. P. Atkinson
385	aSpry.....	Beeton.....	Wednesday on or after f. moon..	Jas. Matchett.....	John Stewart
386	aMcColl.....	West Lorne.	Wednesday after f. moon.....	T. W. Kirkpatrick..	John Chaseley
387	Lansdown.....	Lansdown...	Thursday on or before f. moon...	Chas. Stewart.....	Rev. S. Tighe, B.A.
388	Henderson.....	Ilderton...	Thursday after f. moon.....	John T. Dinsmore.	Thos. McNeil
389	aCrystal Fountain.	N. Augusta..	Wednesday on or before f. moon	Jas. Langstaff.....	E. G. Marshall
390	aFlorence.....	Ridgetown...	Tuesday on or before f. moon...	W. E. Amsden. .	J. Unsworth.
391	aHoward.....	Florence....	Second Thursday.....	J. A. C. Anderson..	J. A. Elliott
392	aHuron.....	Camlachie ..	Wednesday on or after f. moon...	John Anderson....	Jas. K. Cairns
393	Forest.....	Chesley.....	First Tuesday.....	J. Stevens.....	Geo. Knowlson,
394	King Solomon.....	Thamesford .	Wednesday on or after f. moon...	C. Brock.....	C. Garner
395	Parvaim.....	Comber.....	Thursday on or before f. moon..	Wm. Mann.....	E. Bravender
396	aCedar.....	Warton.....	Tuesday on or before f. moon...	Jas. Malmesley....	Alex. Kerr

397	aLeopold.....	Brigden.....	Tuesday on or after f. moon.....	monthly	F. R. Seagar, M. D.	Herbert Drew
398	Victoria.....	Victoria Road	Second Tuesday.....	"	J. W. Wood, M. D.	Alfred Taylor
399	aMoffat.....	Harrietsville.	Tuesday on or after f. moon.....	"	J. J. Jelly.....	R. Thomas
400	aOakville.....	Oakville.. ..	Tuesday on or before f. moon....	"	W. A. Ferrah.....	C. W. Pearce
401	aCraig.....	Deseronto...	First Tuesday.....	"	Robt. J. Craig.....	Geo. A. Brown
402	aCentral.....	Essex Centre	Wednesday on or before f. moon.	"	W. L. Burdick.....	H. A. Giles
403	Windsor.....	Windsor.....	Second Wednesday.....	"	Jno. E. D. Avignon.	G. E. Copeland
U.D	Lorne.....	Tamworth...	Friday on or before f. moon.....	"	Jno. S. Miller.....	J. R. Fraser
U.D	Mattawa.....	Mattawa.....	First Tuesday.....	"	Rev. C. V. F. Bliss.	P. A. Ferguson
U.D	The Spry.....	Fenelon Falls	First Friday.....	"	John W. Wallace..	

LIST OF LODGES—BY DISTRICTS.

NO. I—ST. CLAIR DISTRICT. (30.)

Counties of Essex, Kent, Lambton and Bothwell.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. W. F. Miller, Walkerville.

No.	34, Thistle, Amherstburg.....	Essex County.
"	41, St. George's, Kingsville.....	" "
"	47, Great Western, Windsor.....	" "
"	290, Leamington, Leamington.....	" "
"	295, Parvaim, Comber.....	" "
"	402, Central, Essex Centre.....	" "
"	403, Windsor, Windsor.....	" "
"	46, Wellington, Chatham.....	Kent County.
"	245, Tecumseh, Thamesville.....	" "
"	255, Sydenham, Dresden.....	" "
"	267, Parthenon, Chatham.....	" "
"	274, Kent, Blenheim.....	" "
"	312, Pnyx, Wallaceburg.....	" "
"	336, Highgate, Highgate.....	" "
"	56, Victoria, Sarnia.....	Lambton County.
"	116, Cassia, Thedford.....	" "
"	153, Burns, Wyoming.....	" "
"	158, Alexandra, Oil Springs.....	" "
"	194, Petrolia, Petrolia.....	" "
"	238, Havelock, Watford.....	" "
"	260, Washington, Petrolia.....	" "
"	263, Forest, Forest.....	" "
"	294, Moore, Mooretown.....	" "
"	307, Arkona, Arkona.....	" "
"	323, Alvinston, Alvinston.....	" "
"	390, Florence, Florence.....	" "
"	392, Huron, Camlachie.....	" "
"	397, Leopold, Brigden.....	" "
"	179, Bothwell, Bothwell.....	Bothwell County.
"	391, Howard, Ridgetown.....	" "

NO. 2—LONDON DISTRICT. (40.)

Counties of Middlesex and Elgin, except the Township of Bayham.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. W. G. Lumley, M.D., Glencoe.

No.	20, St. John's, London.....	Middlesex County.
"	42, St. George's, London.....	" "
"	64, Kilwinning, London.....	" "
"	80, Albion, Newbury.....	" "
"	81, St. John's, Mount Brydges.....	" "
"	83, Beaver, Strathroy.....	" "
"	107, St. Paul's, Lambeth.....	" "
"	154, Irving, Lucan.....	" "
"	190, Belmont, Belmont.....	" "
"	195, Tuscan, London.....	" "
"	209a, St. John's, London.....	" "
"	214, Craig, Ailsa Craig.....	" "
"	233, Doric, Park Hill.....	" "
"	282, Lorne, Glencoe.....	" "
"	289, Doric, Lobo.....	" "
"	300, Mount Olivet, Thorndale.....	" "
"	327, The Hammond, Wardsville.....	" "
"	328, Ionic, Napier.....	" "
"	330, Corinthian, London East.....	" "
"	344, Merrill, Dorchester Station.....	" "
"	345, Nilestown, Nilestown.....	" "
"	358, Delaware Valley, Delaware.....	" "
"	364, Dufferin, Melbourne.....	" "
"	366, Euclid, Strathroy.....	" "
"	378, King Solomon's, Petersville.....	" "
"	379, Middlesex, Bryanston.....	" "
"	380, Union, London.....	" "
"	388, Henderson, Ilderton.....	" "
"	399, Moffat, Harrietsville.....	" "
"	44, St. Thomas, St. Thomas.....	Elgin County.
"	94, St. Mark's, Port Stanley.....	" "
"	120, Warren, Fingal.....	" "
"	140, Malahide, Aylmer.....	" "

No.	171, Prince of Wales, Iona.....	Elgin	County.
"	176, Spartan, Sparta.....	"	"
"	232, Cameron, Wallacetown.....	"	"
"	259, Springfield, Springfield.....	"	"
"	302, St. David's, St. Thomas.....	"	"
"	349, Elgin, St. Thomas.....	"	"
"	386, McColl, West Lorne.....	"	"

NO. 3—WILSON DISTRICT. (27.)

Counties of Norfolk, Oxford, Brant, and Township of Bayham in Elgin.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Robert Ashton, Brantford.

No.	10, Norfolk, Simcoe.....	Norfolk	County.
"	113, Wilson, Waterford.....	"	"
"	149, Erie, Port Dover.....	"	"
"	174, Walsingham, Port Rowan.....	"	"
"	217, Frederick, Delhi.....	"	"
"	335, Langton, Langton.....	"	"
"	359, Vittoria, Vittoria.....	"	"
"	37, King Hiram, Ingersoll.....	Oxford	County.
"	43, King Solomon, Woodstock....	"	"
"	68, St. John's, Ingersoll.....	"	"
"	76, Oxford, Woodstock.....	"	"
"	78, King Hiram, Tilsonburg.....	"	"
"	95, Ridout, Otterville.....	"	"
"	104, St. John's, Norwichville.....	"	"
"	108, Blenheim, Drumbo.....	"	"
"	178, Plattsville, Plattsville.....	"	"
"	250, Thistle, Embro.....	"	"
"	261, Oak Branch, Innerkip.....	"	"
"	394, King Solomon, Thamesford....	"	"
"	45, Brant, Brantford.....	Brant	County.
"	82, St. John's, Paris.....	"	"
"	106, Burford, Burford.....	"	"
"	121, Doric, Brantford.....	"	"
"	193, Scotland, Scotland.....	"	"

- No. 243, St. George, St. George.....Brant County.
 " 181, Oriental, Port Burwell.....Elgin County.
 " 237, Vienna, Vienna..... " "

NO. 4—HURON DISTRICT. (28.)

Counties of Huron, Perth and Bruce.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. D. S. Rupert, St. Marys.

- No. 33, Maitland, Goderich.....Huron County.
 " 84, Clinton, Clinton..... " "
 " 133, Lebanon Forest, Exeter..... " "
 " 162, Forest, Wroxeter,..... " "
 " 170, Britannia, Seaforth..... " "
 " 224, Zurich, Zurich..... " "
 " 284, St. John's, Brussels..... " "
 " 286, Wingham, Wingham..... " "
 " 303, Blyth, Blyth..... " "
 " 309, Morning Star, Smith's Hill.... " "
 " 331, Fordwich, Fordwich..... " "
 " 73, St. James, St. Mary's.....Perth County.
 " 141, Tudor, Mitchell..... " "
 " 144, Tecumseh, Stratford..... " "
 " 225, Bernard, Listowel..... " "
 " 332, Stratford, Stratford..... " "
 " 93, Northern Light, Kincardine.....Bruce County.
 " 131, St. Lawrence, Southampton.... " "
 " 184, Old Light, Lucknow..... " "
 " 197, Saugeen, Walkerton..... " "
 " 235, Aldworth, Paisley..... " "
 " 276, Teeswater, Teeswater..... " "
 " 301, Hanover, Hanover..... " "
 " 341, Bruce, Tiverton..... " "
 " 350, Port Elgin, Port Elgin..... " "
 " 362, Maple Leaf, Tara..... " "
 " 393, Forest, Chesley..... " "
 " 396, Cedar, Wiarton..... " "

NO. 5—WELLINGTON DISTRICT. (21.)

Counties of Waterloo and Wellington.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. D. B. Dewar, Berlin.

No.	72, Alma, Galt.....	Waterloo County.
"	151, The Grand River, Berlin.....	" "
"	172, Ayr, Ayr.....	" "
"	205, New Dominion, New Hamburg.	" "
"	257, Galt, Galt.....	" "
"	279, New Hope, Hespeler.....	" "
"	297, Preston, Preston.....	" "
"	318, Wilmot, Baden	" "
"	180, Speed, Guelph.....	Wellington County.
"	200, St. Alban's, Mount Forest.....	" "
"	203, Irvine, Elora.....	" "
"	216, Harris, Orangeville.....	" "
"	258, Guelph, Guelph.....	" "
"	262, Harriston, Harriston.....	" "
"	271, Wellington, Erin.....	" "
"	295, Conestogo, Drayton.....	" "
"	314, Blair, Palmerston.....	" "
"	315, Clifford, Clifford.....	" "
"	334, Prince Arthur, Arthur.....	" "
"	347, Mercer, Fergus.....	" "
"	361, Waverley, Guelph.....	" "

NO. 6—HAMILTON DISTRICT. (18.)

Counties of Wentworth and Halton, and the Village of Caledonia in the County of Haldimand.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Gavin Stewart, Hamilton.

No.	6, Barton, Hamilton.....	Wentworth County
"	27, Strict Observance, Hamilton....	" "
"	40, St. John's, Hamilton.....	" "
"	57, Harmony, Binbrook.....	" "
"	61, Acacia, Hamilton.....	" "
"	100, Valley, Dundas.....	" "
"	166, Wentworth, Stoney Creek.....	" "

No. 272,	Seymour, Ancaster.....	Wentworth County.
" 291,	Dufferin, West Flamboro.....	" "
" 324,	Temple, Hamilton.....	" "
" 357,	Waterdown, Waterdown.....	" "
" 382,	Doric, Hamilton.....	" "
" 135,	St. Clair, Milton.....	Halton County.
" 165,	Burlington, Burlington.....	" "
" 219,	Credit, Georgetown.....	" "
" 321,	Walker, Acton West.....	" "
" 400,	Oakville, Oakville.....	" "
" 62,	St. Andrew's, Caledonia.....	Haldimand County

NO. 7—NIAGARA DISTRICT. (23.)

Counties of Lincoln, Haldimand and Welland, except the Village of Caledonia, in the County of Haldimand.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Wm. Gibson, Beamsville.

No. 2,	Niagara, Niagara.....	Lincoln County.
" 7,	Union, Grimsby.....	" "
" 15,	St. George's, St. Catharines....	" "
" 103,	Maple Leaf, St. Catharines....	" "
" 115,	Ivy, Beamsville.....	" "
" 277,	Seymour, Port Dalhousie.....	" "
" 296,	Temple, St. Catharines.....	" "
" 338,	Dufferin, Welland Port.....	" "
" 32,	Amity, Dunnville.....	Haldimand County.
" 35,	St. John's, Cayuga.....	" "
" 185,	Enniskillen, York.....	" "
" 319,	Hiram, Cheapside.....	" "
" 329,	King Solomon, Jarvis.....	" "
" 36,	Welland, Fonthill.....	Welland County.
" 105,	St. Mark's, Drummondville....	" "
" 168,	Merritt, Welland.....	" "
" 169,	Macnab, Port Colborne.....	" "
" 213,	Dominion, Ridgeway.....	" "
" 221,	Mountain, Thorold.....	" "
" 254,	Clifton, Clifton.....	" "

No.	337, Myrtle, Port Robinson.....	Welland County.
"	372, Palmer, Victoria.....	" "
"	373, Copestone, Welland.....	" "

NO. 8—TORONTO DISTRICT. (32.)

Counties of York and Peel, and the Township of Uxbridge,
in Ontario County.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. T. F. Blackwood, Toronto.

No.	16, St. Andrew's Toronto.....	York County.
"	22, King Solomon's, Toronto.....	" "
"	23, Richmond, Richmond Hill....	" "
"	25, Ionic, Toronto.....	" "
"	54, Vaughan, Maple.....	" "
"	65, Rehoboam, Toronto.....	" "
"	75, St. John's, Toronto.....	" "
"	86, Wilson, Toronto.....	" "
"	87, Markham Union, Markham....	" "
"	97, Sharon, Sharon.....	" "
"	99, Tuscan, Newmarket.....	" "
"	118, Union, Schomberg.....	" "
"	129, The Rising Sun, Aurora.....	" "
"	136, Richardson, Stouffville.....	" "
"	156, York, Eglinton.....	" "
"	218, Stevenson, Toronto.....	" "
"	247, Ashlar, Toronto.....	" "
"	265, Patterson, Thornhill.....	" "
"	292, Robertson, Nobleton.....	" "
"	305, Humber, Weston.....	" "
"	311, Blackwood, Woodbridge.....	" "
"	316, Doric, Toronto.....	" "
"	326, Zetland, Toronto.....	" "
"	339, Orient, Don Mount.....	" "
"	343, Georgina, Sutton.....	" "
"	346, Occident, Toronto.....	" "
"	367, St. George, Toronto.....	" "
"	369, Mimico, Islington.....	" "

- No. 384, Alpha, Parkdale.....York County.
 " 229, Ionic, Brampton.....Peel County.
 " 356, River Park, Streetsville....." "
 " 220, Zeredatha, Uxbridge.....Ontario County.

NO. 9—GEORGIAN DISTRICT. (25.)

Counties of Simcoe, Grey and Cardwell, and the Algoma,
 Muskoka and Parry Sound Districts.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Robert King, Barrie.

- No. 79, Simcoe, Bradford.....Simcoe County.
 " 90, Manito, Collingwood....." "
 " 96, Corinthian, Barrie....." "
 " 192, Orillia, Orillia....." "
 " 230, Kerr, Barrie....." "
 " 236, Manitoba, Bondhead....." "
 " 249, Caledonian, Angus....." "
 " 266, Northern Light, Stayner....." "
 " 281, Thorne, Orillia....." "
 " 285, Seven Star, Alliston....." "
 " 304, Minerva, Craigvale....." "
 " 348, Georgian, Penetanguishene....." "
 " 385, Spry, Beeton....." "
 " 88, St. George's, Owen Sound.....Grey County.
 " 137, Pythagoras, Meaford....." "
 " 234, Beaver, Clarksburg....." "
 " 306, Durham, Durham....." "
 " 322, North Star, Owen Sound....." "
 " 333, Prince Arthur, Flesherton....." "
 " 377, Lorne, Shelburne....." "
 " 98, True Blue, Albion.....Cardwell County.
 " 287, Shuniah, Port Arthur.....Algoma District.
 " 352, Granite, Parry Sound.....Parry Sound Dis't.
 " 360, Muskoka, Bracebridge.....Muskoka District.
 " 376, Unity, Huntsville....." "

NO. 10—ONTARIO DISTRICT. (33.)

Counties of Northumberland, Durham, Ontario, Victoria and Peterborough (except the Township of Uxbridge in Ontario County.)

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. Hy. Turner, M. D., Millbrook.

No.	17, St. John's, Cobourg.....	Northumberland Co
"	29, United, Brighton.....	" "
"	91, Colborne, Colborne.....	" "
"	126, Golden Rule, Campbellford....	" "
"	161, Percy, Warkworth.....	" "
"	308, Grafton, Gratton.....	" "
"	353, Excelsior, Colborne.....	" "
"	365, North Star, Roseneath.....	" "
"	26, Ontario, Port Hope.....	Durham County.
"	31, Jerusalem, Bowmanville.....	" "
"	66, Durham, Newcastle.....	" "
"	114, Hope, Port Hope.....	" "
"	145, J. B. Hall, Millbrook.....	" "
"	325, Orono, Orono.....	" "
"	30, Composite, Whitby.....	Ontario County.
"	39, Mount Zion, Brooklin.....	" "
"	139, Lebanon, Oshawa.....	" "
"	183, Prince Albert, Port Perry.....	" "
"	269, Brougham Union, Brougham...	" "
"	270, Cedar, Oshawa.....	" "
"	354, Brock, Cannington.....	" "
"	77, Faithful Brethren, Lindsay.....	Victoria County.
"	89, King Hiram, Lindsay.....	" "
"	268, Verulam, Bobcaygeon.....	" "
"	375, Lorne, Omemee.....	" "
"	398, Victoria, Victoria Road.....	" "
"	U D The Spry, Fenelon Falls.....	" "
"	101, Corinthian, Peterboro'.....	Peterboro' County
"	150, Hastings, Hastings.....	" "
"	155, Peterboro', Peterboro'.....	" "
"	223, Norwood, Norwood.....	" "
"	313, Clementi, Lakefield.....	" "
"	374, Keene, Keene.....	" "

NO. 11—PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT. (24.)

Counties of Lennox, Hastings, Prince Edward and Addington.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. A. McGinnis, Belleville.

No.	9, Union, Napanee.....	Lennox County.
"	119, Maple Leaf, Bath.....	" "
"	189, Filius Viduæ, Adolphustown...	" "
"	228, Prince Arthur, Odessa.....	" "
"	280, Mount Sinai, Napanee.....	" "
"	11, Moira, Belleville.....	Hastings County.
"	38, Trent, Trenton.....	" "
"	48, Madoc, Madoc.....	" "
"	69, Stirling, Stirling.....	" "
"	123, The Belleville, Belleville.....	" "
"	127, Franck, Frankfort.....	" "
"	222, Marmora, Marmora.....	" "
"	239, Tweed, Tweed.....	" "
"	241, Quinte, Shannonville.....	" "
"	278, Mystic, Roslin.....	" "
"	283, Eureka, Belleville.....	" "
"	401, Craig, Deseronto.....	" "
"	18, Prince Edward, Picton.....	Prince Edward Co.
"	50, Consecon, Consecon.....	" "
"	164, Star in the East, Wellington...	" "
"	215, Lake, Ameliasburg.....	" "
"	146, Prince of Wales, Newburg.....	Addington County.
"	299, Victoria, Centreville.....	" "
"	U.D., Lorne, Tamworth.....	" "

NO. 12—ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT. (28.)

Counties of Frontenac, Leeds, Grenville, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. John Menish, Brockville.

No.	3, The Ancient St. John's, Kingston, Frontenac County.		
"	92, Cataraqui, Kingston.....	"	"
"	109, Albion, Harrowsmith.....	"	"

No. 212,	Elysian, Garden Island.....	Frontenac	County.
" 253,	Minden, Kingston.....	"	"
" 340,	St. John's, Pittsburg.....	"	"
" 342,	Hiram, Wolfe Island.....	"	"
" 363,	Frontenac, Cataraqui.....	"	"
" 5,	Sussex, Brockville.....	Leeds	County.
" 85,	Rising Sun, Farmersville.....	"	"
" 157,	Simpson, Newboro'.....	"	"
" 201,	Leeds, Gananoque.....	"	"
" 242,	Macoy, Escott Front.....	"	"
" 368,	Salem, Brockville.....	"	"
" 370,	Harmony, Delta.....	"	"
" 387,	Lansdown, Lansdown... :	"	"
" 28,	Mount Zion, Kemptville.....	Grenville	County.
" 55,	Merrickville, Merrickville.....	"	"
" 74,	St. James, Maitland.....	"	"
" 110,	Central, Prescott.....	"	"
" 389,	Crystal Fountain, North Augusta	"	"
" 125,	Cornwall, Cornwall.....	Stormont	County.
" 256,	Farran's Point, Farran's Point..	"	"
" 142,	Excelsior, Morrisburg.....	Dundas	County.
" 143,	Friendly Brothers, Iroquois....	"	"
" 320,	Chesterville, Chesterville.....	"	"
" 383,	Henderson, West Winchester...	"	"
" 207,	Lancaster, Lancaster.....	Glengarry	County.

NO. 13—OTTAWA DISTRICT. (20.)

Counties of Lanark, Carleton, Renfrew, Prescott and Russell, and the Nipissing District.

D. D. G. M.—R. W. Bro. W. Smith, Almonte.

No. 14,	True Britons, Perth.....	Lanark	County.
" 24,	St. Francis, Smith's Falls.....	"	"
" 63,	St. John's, Carleton Place.....	"	"
" 147,	Mississippi, Almonte.....	"	"
" 209,	Evergreen, Lanark.....	"	"
" 355,	Clandeboye, Perth.....	"	"
" 52,	Dalhousie, Ottawa.....	Carleton	County

No. 58,	Doric, Ottawa.....	Carleton County.
" 148,	Civil Service, Ottawa.....	" "
" 159,	Goodwood, Richmond.....	" "
" 177,	The Builders, Ottawa.....	" "
" 231,	Lodge of Fidelity, Ottawa	" "
" 264,	Chaudiere, Ottawa.....	" "
" 371,	Prince of Wales, Ottawa.....	" "
" 122,	Renfrew, Renfrew.....	Renfrew County.
" 128,	Pembroke, Pembroke.....	" "
" 196,	Madawaska, Arnprior.....	" "
" 186,	Plantagenet, Plantagenet.....	Prescott County.
" 210,	Hawkesbury, Hawkesbury.....	" "
" U.D. Mattawa,	Mattawa.....	Nipissing District.

NOT ATTACHED TO ANY DISTRICT.

No. 293, Royal Solomon Mother, Jerusalem, Palestine.

RECAPITULATION.

No. 1,	St. Clair	District.....	30	Lodges.
" 2,	London	"	40	"
" 3,	Wilson	"	27	"
" 4,	Huron	"	28	"
" 5,	Wellington	"	21	"
" 6,	Hamilton	"	18	"
" 7,	Niagara	"	23	"
" 8,	Toronto	"	32	"
" 9,	Georgian	"	25	"
" 10,	Ontario	"	33	"
" 11,	Prince Edward	"	24	"
" 12,	St. Lawrence	"	28	"
" 13,	Ottawa	"	20	"
	Unattached.....		1	"

Total.350

SUSPENSIONS—UNMASONIC CONDUCT.

No. of
Lodge.

- 11 Jacob Landsberg.
- 94 Alex. Weir.
- 302 J. E. Osborne.
- 314 Geo. S. Davidson.
- 352 J. R. Vantassell.
- 384 H. G. Chamberlain.

SUSPENSIONS—NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

No. of
Lodge.

- 3 Wm. Boney, Wm. A. Gunn, G. F. Horsey, Henry Field,
Jos. Fisher, H. A. Betts, Jno. A. Walpole.
- 5 R. C. Jamieson, J. Green, J. S. Gordon.
- 6 Fred. V. Jones, Chas. Beatty.
- 9 Martin Lasher.
- 11 Wm. Severn, John Robertson.
- 14 Hy. Allen.
- 17 W. C. Loscombe, Thos. A. Pratt, Wm. Pratt, machinist ;
Wm. Pratt, baker ; J. F. Mallory, L. Kobold, W. C.
Turner, T. Hewett, R. N. Matthewson, R. Humphries,
F. T. Byers, John Fisher, D. Houston, John Gilbard,
H. T. Wood.
- 22 D. L. Fleming, J. Millburn.
- 23 R. M. Coulter, J. E. Clubine, Jas. Newton, S. Proctor,
P. Wilmotte.
- 25 A. G. M. Spragge.
- 26 J. H. McGee, G. M. Furly, H. K. Coleman.
- 27 Jno. Donaldson, G. M. McDonald, John Field, Thomas
B. Mapp, C. G. Walker, A. G. Robinson.
- 30 R. W. Young, G. H. Dartnell, G. A. Carson, C. A.
Hopkins.
- 33 E. L. Johnston, Z. Tolsman, A. Wyly, G. Holland, John
Knox, W. T. Welsh, M. Carl, H. Clunis, S. Segmiller,
R. Brochie, P. Cleave.
- 37 Chas. Haig, J. W. Rook, M. Wilson.
- 42 John Hutson, E. M. Moore, F. Harding, John Sanders.
- 44 Jas. McAuley, Thomas S. McBeth.

No. of
Lodge.

- 45 W. W. Cowell, J. Henderson, Jno. Jenkins, A. F. Moore,
H. J. Smith, H. J. Shaver, Jas. Tutt, F. C. Wilber
- 46 J. O. Tatreau.
- 47 J. B. Cook, J. W. Carmichael, D. Reid, C. M. Stone,
A. M. Aubin, John Scott, Chas. Potts.
- 54 D. Cameron, G. Cockburn, J. Lang, A. McFadyon,
A. Bateman.
- 61 J. Broderick, I. P. Curphey, H. McKillop, Fred Swannel,
Jas. Clarke.
- 62 Alex. McDonald, A. Armour.
- 63 J. B. Sinclair, P. Harvey, A. P. McGregor, Wm. Men-
zies, J. W. Bolton, J. Code, Wm. May,
- 64 Joseph Ada, Geo. Abel, Wm. D. Riddell, H. D. Ellis
- 68 N. Zellengier, J. W. Elliott, J. A. Stark, A. Macaulay,
J. C. Davidson, E. Jarvis, R. Oliver, T. Smith, Wm.
Fox, A. Sutherland, M. B. McCausland.
- 72 Wm. Mackenzie, Arthur Mantach, Geo. Walton.
- 73 Wm. Constable, John McLean, A. W. Dodd, A. W. Knox,
Wm. N. Herrington, Andrew Galloway, L. Harstone.
- 81 D. McKellar, John Murray.
- 83 J. W. Barber, G. M. Franciss, P. Morrison, J. Thompson,
F. J. Craig, D. Curry, D. Ferguson, J. Cox, J. A.
Keefer, John Lenfestey, H. H. Sands, T. L. Armstrong,
W. J. Humphries, T. Holarans, W. B. Walker, D. C.
McPhail, E. Austin, L. Welsh, W. Hodgkinson.
- 84 A. Brown, A. A. King, Wm. Mustard, G. A. Watson,
A. S. Fisher, A. R. Barton, J. A. Rutledge.
- 86 Geo. Giles, P. Millington, J. K. Leslie, D. Montgomery,
R. Taylor.
- 89 B. R. Kimball, A. L. Hogg, W. A. Jewett.
- 91 H. Fowler, V. G. Cornwell, J. Scougall, W. S. King,
W. C. Griffis, E. D. Chard, E. Cochrane, J. Turney.
- 93 C. Gossel, J. R. Peckham, A. D. McLean, Jas. Macau-
lay, John Jardine, Wm. Calley, W. W. Davey.
- 97 H. M. Wood, Jas. Nichols, W. S. Evans, R. S. Willson.
- 99 P. Kitts, J. W. Marsden, F. Nicholson, W. Bennett,
R. D. Prest, R. M. Cooper, W. C. Oliver.

No. of
Lodge.

- 104 Chas. Cochrane, A. Hartley, J. E. Tapley, J. W. Day,
Wm. Hand.
- 105 Thos. Evans, Jesse Dell.
- 108 R. A. Clark, Jas. Stevens.
- 110 W. Mowatt.
- 115 Robert Bruce.
- 116 W. S. Smith, T. T. W. Bready, I. S. White, R. F. Man-
ley, N. S. Cornell.
- 118 Alex. Willson,
- 121 A. Allerby.
- 123 Robert Arkles, Wm. Burdock, W. P. Niles, J. R. H.
Mosher, G. B. Fraser.
- 129 Alex Brodie, G. W. Johnson, J. Anderson, Wm. Adams,
Jas. Gilchrist, A. Adams.
- 131 J. C. Byers, D. Cascaden, J. Munn, E. C. Morgan
J. R. Ross.
- 133 S. E. Jones, J. Sanders.
- 137 S. D. McCallum, A. Tupper,
- 144 F. W. Bailey.
- 147 John Flett, Jas. S. Patterson.
- 151 Robert Leighton, C. L. Pearson, F. N. Simonds.
- 158 Geo. Hindley, John Reid, J. A. Greenwood, J. J. James.
- 162 R. Paulin, David Hood, Robt. Young, Wm. Small.
- 166 Levi Neal.
- 168 R. A. Campbell, E. R. Killens, H. Edgar, J. T. Robin-
son, J. N. Giles.
- 169 J. Boylen, T. A. Smith, C. Ekins, G. Ekins, N. Jordan,
H. Morningstar.
- 172 A. Watson, S. H. Snider.
- 176 Wm. Cameron.
- 183 James Henderson, Wm. Henderson, John Fox, R. War-
riner, J. H. McConnell, C. B. Rogers, T. Lewis.
- 189 Geo. Washington.
- 192 Oliver Parsons, M. Miller.
- 193 D. Shelly, J. R. McFarlane, E. Force, W. E. Tisdale.
- 194 Jno. Woodley, E. H. Coryell, Jas. Perkins, C. F. Perkins,
G. Gordon.

No. of
Lodge.

- 197 Jas. Hargreaves, G. Bridges.
- 201 Josh. Legge, S. F. Lloyd, J. Stunden.
- 209a Saml. Hooper, Thos. Millar, D. C. McDonald, S. Flovy,
S. Turner, D. Nicol.
- 212 E. H. Anderson, H. Grimshaw.
- 215 W. A. Brickman, A. McConnell, F. Saunders, J. W.
Way, F. H. McDonald.
216. J. Lindsay.
- 218 Alex. Auclimcloss.
- 220 Thos. Norton, L. Addison, J. C. Widdifield, F. B.
Frankish.
- 221 Geo. Clark.
- 225 F. E. Gibbs.
- 229 W. J. Anderson, James Fletcher.
- 230 Wm. Nelson, Jno. S. Reid, J. F. Duncan.
- 231 Jno. Galbraith, Alex. Taylor.
- 234 C. Pividz, H. Borkenham, W. Stauffor.
- 237 M. L. Bell.
- 239 Geo. Gardner.
- 242 J. M. Joiclyn, R. S. Perry, Jos. Stacy.
- 253 M. G. Grass.
- 254 B. B. Green, S. Barnett, R. Bennett, Geo. Grant.
- 256 S. A. Hickey, K. E. Morgan, W. O. Prosser, Robert
Gillard.
- 257 Geo. Simpson, D. McKinnon.
- 258 R. Mitchell, W. D. Tawse, J. L. Goold.
- 259 S. C. Woodsworth, H. Johnson, W. Burgess, S. Hegler,
Wm. Koyle.
- 261 R. T. Thompson, J. Sinclair, A. Sim, J. Duff, J. Beatty,
Geo. Hillier, Geo. McGee.
- 263 G. R. Taylor, Jas. Hendry, A. McPherson, R. Bolton,
Hy. W. Harrison, W. E. Pringle, Jas. Wilson,
S. C. Mallery, Hy. Gage, E. Clark, M. Williams.
- 265 Ed. Martin.
- 267 A. B. Clayton, R. Shanks, Wm. Ball, H. K. Ridley, W.
Sparling, J. A. Felt, W. Welsh, J. B. Jackson, William
Walker, J. B. Dutton, E. Bedford.

No. of
Lodge.

- 271 E. Burnham.
- 277 H. Julian, W. E. Clark, J. H. Robeson, Chas. Wilson.
- 284 Jas. W. Yeo, J. Johnston, D. Newbury.
- 285 Jas. McMahon.
- 286 Jas. Davidson, W. Jordan, D. Watson, E. Johnston,
W. G. Marshall, W. H. Lowes.
- 290 C. J. Hessaman, G. W. Deming, W. J. Cutler, R. H.
McComyn, J. C. Gee, H. Ruthven, H. J. Coulson,
M. N. Scott, Thos. J. Harris.
- 295 Geo. Humbly, F. N. Burrows.
- 296 J. W. Hare, D. Marshall, Geo. Wills, B. R. McConkey,
Andrew Bean.
- 301 Wm. Watson.
- 305 Hugh Wallace.
- 308 E. Hayward, John S. Bingley, G. P. Kinman, A. W. Page.
- 311 Alex. Campbell.
- 315 Wm. G. Grandell.
- 319 T. M. Moore, Wm. Lyle.
- 329 Wm. Coleman.
- 337 R. Springer.
- 338 Jas. E. Heaslip.
- 339 M. E. Hill, G. H. Copas, Thos. Hogarth, W. Clougher,
E. J. Baggs, Wm. Bonnalie.
- 342 A. Robinson.
- 344 Wm. Spring, E. Lewis.
- 346 W. Cruik, H. Collins, Jno. Mansfield, D. McCulloch,
G. A. Pauter, Hugh Ross, G. A. Walker.
- 348 R. Markle, Wm. Thompson.
- 354 D. Campbell, S. Reasin, G. L. McDonald, G. C. Smith,
Robt. Dodds.
- 357 Wm. Spence.
- 360 E. Burnham, E. Bowan, W. Oliver, W. A. B. Knox,
H. Cooley, R. M. Cooper.
- 364 Wm. Urquhart, John Poore, John McQuaid, Rufus De
Witt, John Johnstone.
- 366 W. B. Lindsay, W. J. Johnston, J. B. Watson, James D.
Bowley, R. Hornby.

No. of
Lodge.

- 367 C. M. Claus.
 368 F. R. Feehan, H. E. Tudor, Jas. Davis.
 376 Wm. Brown, B. G. Beattie, John Emes, J. Malkin.
 378 J. A. Schnider, H. W. S. Wright.
 382 A. Goforth, S. J. Sovereign.
 383 A. Cameron.
 384 Jos. Wey, J. Bryce, A. Craig, M. Grumbacher, C. S.
 Chalk, W. A. D. Montgomery, W. Fahey.
 388 Thos. Blackwell, Saml. Levitt, Thos. Hodgins.
 391 A. J. Laird.
 394 N. Dickie, John Arthur.
 399 Edwin Lewis.

EXPULSIONS.

J. R. Vantassel, Granite Lodge 352.

RESTORATIONS.

No. of
Lodge.

- 3 Dan Moon.
 5 Robert Boyd.
 9 W. S. Fraleigh.
 11 J. P. Stanton, J. A. Northcott, L. H. Henderson, John
 Kerr.
 15 Geo. S. Yokom.
 17 F. T. Bryers, R. N. Mathewson, W. C. Loscombe, H. T.
 Wood, John Fisher.
 18 D. Wilson. Wm. B. Blakely, Jas. W. Barker, Wm. Wylie.
 E. H. Warden.
 22 Frank Stubbs. Jno. Lucas, A. E. Gilbert.
 23 J. M. Cowan, Jas. Newton, R. M. Coulter.
 25 J. W. Rolph.
 29 John Butler.
 40 D. Walsh.
 41 Wm. H. Lowe, D. Murray.
 44 W. P. Whipple, W. D. Gilmore.
 45 Henry J. Smith, F. C. Wilbee.
 46 E. Gammage, Geo. McColl.

No. of
Lodge.

- 48 Wm. Breakell, P. Clark.
62 Jno. A. Walker, Jno. A. Smith.
63 C. Church.
64 J. D. Lindsay, J. S. McLellan.
65 E. Gray, J. A. Smith, W. H. Fraser.
68 J. T. W. Karns.
69 S. Caldwell, Wm. Stott.
77 Thos. B. Tate.
81 Wm. S. Rodgers, M. S. Leitch, D. Brown
83 T. L. Armstrong.
84 D. McDonald.
90 S. A. Braggs, T. C. Mosgrove.
91 Wm. E. Kemp, W. W. Scott, W. A. Powers
93 J. E. P. True.
100 Chas. Needs.
103 Jno. F. Rees.
105 John Wills, Geo. Brundage.
122 M. W. Wright.
125 C. H. Wood, B. M. Eastman
135 Wm. Robson.
137 W. P. Mallory, Jos. Bell.
139 Wm. McCabe, H. R. Baker.
141 Alex. Mitchell.
142 C. D. Casselman, A. Hunter.
143 C. Cleland.
147 T. Daye.
153 Geo. Taylor.
158 Arthur Stokes.
162 David Hood.
165 Wm. E. Minhinic.
170 Jas. Darling.
177 J. Pushman.
180 Thos. H. Scarff, A. McKenzie.
183 H. S. Johnston.
185 Wm. Wickett, Chas. Hannah.
189 F. T. Wright.
190 R. F. O'Neil.

No. of
Nodge.

- 194 E. H. Coryell.
- 195 A. P. Tregent, John M. Fraser, Jas. H. Fraser.
- 197 Peter Todd.
- 207 A. Wellington.
- 214 E. W. Mumford.
- 218 A. Mainwairing, W. Scott, J. W. Wilson,
- 219 D. A. Harley.
- 221 Alfred Bray.
- 224 N. Buchard.
- 229 R. Madden.
- 230 R. H. McCann.
- 243 Alex. R. Kerr.
- 250 Jno. B. McKay.
- 259 Jas. Haggerly, T. M. Clunas, Levi Brooks.
- 263 Richard Macken.
- 277 C. Quackenbush, J. Woodall, T. Noble.
- 284 Thos. English, Alex. McKibbon, J. W. Yeo.
- 285 Geo. B. Perry.
- 290 Chas. Qualhans.
- 295 F. English.
- 301 Jos. Hopkins.
- 315 Chas. Webster.
- 316 A. G. Clements.
- 339 J. B. Blair.
- 342 Nat. Orr, Geo. Martin.
- 347 Jas. Hamilton.
- 363 R. W. B. Smith.
- 372 Jas. Shirton, John Jackson.
- 378 J. A. Schneider.
- 383 A. Cameron.

AT REST.

NO. OF LODGE	NAME.	DATE.
3	Geo. W. Andrews.....	March 7.....1884
5	Alex. Starr.....	July 22 .....1883
6	J. B. Matthews.....	January 10.....1884
6	D. A. Smith.....	April 30.....1884
11	Charles Auburn.....	August 14.....1884
14	Geo. Cox.....	January 2.....1884
15	Thos. Campbell.....	December 22....1882
18	Ed. Dowey.....	January 4.....1884
18	W. B. Blakely.....	February 25....1884
18	Lucius Hart.....	May 4.....1884
20	Thos. Winnett.....	February.....1883
20	C. F. Ayars.....	June.....1884
20	P. McKellar.....	No date.
20	J. H. Stanton.....	October 17.....1883
22	W. McBrien.....	July 14.....1883
22	R. Manley.....	December 6....1883
22	A. T. Howd.....	December 10....1883
22	A. M. Munroe.....	January 4.....1884
22	Wm. Corner.....	June 1.....1884
22	R. Arnold.....	June 17.....1884
25	R. F. Brough.....	July 22.....1883
25	E. Crombie.....	August 5.....1883
29	D. R. Beddell.....	May 4.....1882
30	Jonathan Wolfenden.....	No date.
31	Thos. Brodie, Jr.....	June 28.....1883
31	I. Tole.....	March 8.....1884
31	D. Stewart.....	May 7.....1884
31	James English.....	September 2....1884
32	John F. Smith.....	September 2....1883
33	Donald McLeod.....	No date.
37	E. McCarthy.....	June 25.....1883
37	H. Taylor.....	August 4.....1883
40	H. R. Blount.....	September 26....1883
40	H. A. Banderet.....	December 7....1883
40	Wm. Sharp.....	May 28.....1884
41	John C. Brown.....	November 10....1883
41	L. J. Fox.....	December 4....1883
41	Wm. Drake.....	February 5....1882
42	Wm. Pearson.....	.....1883
42	Thomas Shaw.....	January 3.....1884
42	John Nitsohke.....	January 30....1884
43	R. White.....	January 5.....1883
43	Robt. McWhinnie.....	January 20 ....1883
44	William Marriott.....	April 14.....1884
45	Geo. Lindley.....	November 28....1883
47	W. H. R. Nuth.....	November 2....1882
57	Alex. Warrack.....	April 10.....1883
57	W. Wright.....	November 1....1883
61	John McCallum.....	July 18.....1883
61	Jno. Bourke.....	October 3.....1883

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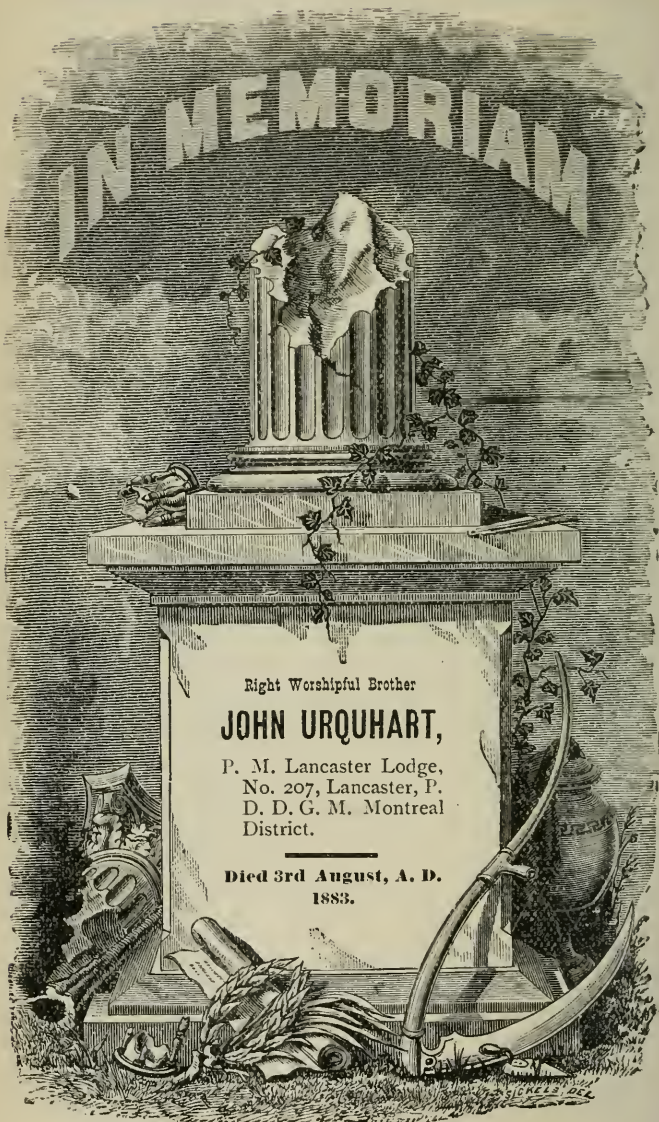
NO. OF LODGE	NAME.	DATE.
61	James Morrison.....	January 11.....1884
62	John Leask.....	December 15.....1883
64	C. D. Martin.....	September 8.....1883
64	Jas. Ardell.....	September 16.....1883
65	A. T. Howel.....	December 10.....1882
65	E. Gray.....	April 21.....1884
65	John Tinline.....	May 24.....1884
66	Wm. Wagstaff.....	March 3.....1884
69	Jas. French.....	February 5.....1884
74	A. G. Harvey.....	.....1883
74	Geo. Howison.....	.....1883
74	W. H. Longley.....	July 10.....1883
75	Henry Armstrong.....	April —.....1884
79	Wm. Strong.....	April 18.....1883
80	Wm. Beattie.....	April 27.....1883
83	C. A. Rothwell.....	May 20.....1884
85	A. A. Chamberlain.....	February 20.....1883
85	Levi Alguire.....	May 24.....1884
85	Richard Alston.....	April 1.....1884
87	F. R. Armstrong.....	July 17.....1884
88	Thos. Scott.....	September 17.....1883
88	Richard Notter.....	October 2.....1883
89	W. L. Russell.....	October 28.....1883
92	S. H. Blondheim.....	September 13.....1883
92	G. W. Andrews.....	March 7.....1884
92	E. J. Barker.....	April 27.....1884
93	Alex. Leslie.....	September 9.....1883
94	J. H. Newton.....	July 1.....1883
94	A. T. Fraser.....	May 22.....1884
96	E. S. Meeking.....	December 26.....1883
99	Thos. Gain.....	May 4.....1884
100	J. S. Baillie.....	December 18.....1883
101	R. B. Mowat.....	July —.....1883
103	J. F. Rees.....	August 30.....1883
104	Wm. Hando.....	October 24.....1883
110	J. A. Adams.....	May 10.....1884
110	S. D. Merrick.....	January 31.....1884
110	D. H. Keeler.....	February 20.....1884
119	J. C. Murray.....	April 6.....1884
121	Jno. Ormerold.....	August 1.....1883
125	Wm. Hill.....	May 22.....1884
127	D. J. Osterhout.....	April 13.....1883
131	P. Hefferman.....	January —.....1883
135	Wm. Robson.....	August 19.....1883
137	W. C. Jewell.....	November 5.....1883
137	S. Richmond.....	June 28.....1884
140	P. Hodgkinson.....	April 26.....1883
140	J. C. Weisbrod.....	September 25.....1883
143	John Murray.....	February 22.....1883
143	D. Bowen.....	June 10.....1883

AT REST.

NO. OF LODGE	NAME.	DATE.
143	J. Baldwin.....	September 23....1883
144	Thos. Mordon.....	May 18.....1884
145	Wm. Staples.....	April 9.....1882
146	C. E. C. Talkins.....	January 23....1884
147	A. Sutherland.....	April 28.....1883
147	Thos. Coulter.....	August 13.....1883
147	S. H. Davis.....	September 18....1883
148	C. M. Almon.....	February 5.....1883
149	Robt. Hellyer.....	August 31.....1883
156	R. Wilson.....	March 19.....1883
156	W. Francis.....	November 1....1883
157	Thos. Camm.....	May 17.....1883
166	Jas. Lee.....	No date.
169	John Kingston.....	November 17....1883
170	M. Buggin.....	December 4....1883
178	R. B. Bouchier.....	October 11....1883
178	Jno. Cameron.....	December 19....1883
180	Geo. Smith.....	December 10....1883
183	Jno. Phillips.....	March 12.....1883
183	R. W. Walker.....	March 11.....1884
189	Jno. B. Galt.....	March 5.....1884
192	Jno. J. Anderson.....	July 14.....1883
194	J. T. McKay.....	March 6.....1884
195	Francis Shaw.....	February 19....1884
196	D. Smith.....	February 7.....1883
209a	R. A. Garlick.....	December 11....1883
214	Jno. Robinson.....	September 7....1883
214	P. McKeith.....	October 13....1883
218	Alex. McLeod.....	July 9.....1883
219	Thos. Harley.....	January 19....1884
222	D. Fitchett.....	October 19....1883
225	Jas. J. Harvey.....	October 9.....1883
225	Jno. Barber.....	December 25....1883
228	F. R. Wycott.....	May 19.....1883
228	Geo. Reynolds.....	September 16....1883
234	Wm. Whately.....	June 15.....1884
235	S. Ritchie.....	December 26....1883
237	R. Smuck.....	April 21.....1884
238	Thos. Fowler.....	January 16....1884
239	B. Ridley.....	May 10.....1883
247	N. L. Piper.....	January 12....1884
250	Richard Flynn.....	January 14....1884
253	G. W. Andrews.....	March 7.....1884
258	Geo. Smith.....	January 15....1884
258	F. Biscoe.....	May 18.....1884
262	Wm. Arthurs.....	July 15.....1883
264	Alf. Leitch.....	July 10.....1883
267	D. McMahan.....	September 1....1883
267	G. A. Powell.....	September 13...1883
268	Jos. Gooley.....	July 10.....1883

AT REST.

NO. OF LODGE	NAME.	DATE.
272	R. Waugh.....	November 8.....1883
281	H. Bacon.....	March 7.....1878
281	Geo. Pulford.....	.....1878
281	W. C. Douglas.....	May.....1879
283	W. C. Clarkson Clarke.....	October 16.....1883
284	W. G. Hingston.....	March 25.....1884
304	Adam Myers.....	March 19.....1883
307	Thos. Dawes.....	May 9.....1884
309	Jno. J. Epplett.....	July 25.....1883
318	V. Berlet.....	December 23....1883
320	I. Winegard.....	May 19.....1883
323	Jno. McTaggart.....	November 8.....1883
328	M. Beck.....	June 23.....1884
330	J. C. Firth.....	August 29.....1883
330	Jas. Ardell.....	September 16....1883
330	Jno. Bradley.....	January 2.....1884
333	Hy. Bennett.....	No date
343	Jno. E. Tomlinson.....	October 7.....1883
346	Thos. Rattenbury.....	February 24....1883
346	F. Hill.....	July 30.....1883
348	Jas. Squire.....	June 16.....1883
352	Geo. Kelcy.....	June 20.....1884
355	A. P. Bower.....	September 26...1883
360	C. Percival.....	May 5.....1884
368	W. T. Williams.....	February 22....1883
368	W. H. Longley.....	July 10.....1883
371	Thos. S. Stethem.....	October 30....1883
382	John Edwards.....	June 5.....1884
402	Jas. J. McLeod.....	February 13....1884



SYNOPSIS OF THE RETURNS OF LODGES.

For the Year Ending 24th June, 1884.

No. of Lodge.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals.	Deaths.	Susp. N.P.D.	Susp. U.M.C.	Expulsions.	Restorations.	Total.
2..	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	41
3..	4	3	3	2	1	1	7	....	....	1	108
5..	3	3	3	1	2	1	3	....	....	1	116
6..	9	7	7	4	3	2	2	....	....	....	205
7..	5	3	3	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	50
9..	5	5	5	....	6	....	1	....	....	1	59
10..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	80
11..	9	7	7	4	2	1	2	1	....	4	86
14..	8	7	6	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	50
15..	6	7	8	....	1	1	....	....	....	1	121
16..	26	16	14	1	3	....	....	....	....	....	168
17..	2	2	3	....	2	....	15	....	....	6	64
18..	6	8	8	1	6	3	....	....	....	5	120
20..	7	8	7	2	3	4	....	....	....	....	152
22..	6	6	6	1	3	6	2	....	....	3	171
23..	4	4	3	....	1	....	5	....	....	3	42
24..	3	3	3	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	49
25..	3	3	4	5	3	2	1	....	....	1	97
26..	1	2	2	1	1	....	3	....	....	....	51
27..	1	....	....	2	1	....	6	....	....	....	192
28..	3	3	3	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	51
29..	....	....	2	1	7	1	....	....	....	1	35
30..	1	1	1	1	4	1	4	....	....	....	54
31..	1	1	1	....	4	4	....	....	....	....	59
32..	....	1	3	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	84
33..	4	4	5	....	6	1	11	....	....	....	98
34..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	43
35..	5	5	7	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	44
36..	1	1	1	....	4	....	....	....	....	1	38
37..	2	2	3	....	3	2	....	....	....	....	81
38..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	57
39..	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	45
40..	7	12	16	2	3	3	....	....	....	1	242
41..	6	5	5	2	3	3	....	....	....	2	73
42..	5	5	5	....	2	3	7	....	....	....	118
43..	3	4	4	3	....	2	....	....	....	....	83
44..	6	5	6	6	6	1	2	....	....	2	115
45..	3	1	1	2	7	....	8	....	....	2	64
46..	6	6	6	5	....	....	1	....	....	2	76
47..	5	3	2	1	3	1	....	....	....	....	105
48..	4	6	4	1	1	....	....	....	....	2	65
50..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	45
52..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	66
54..	....	....	....	1	....	....	5	....	....	....	47
55..	3	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	53
56..	1	2	3	3	2	....	....	....	....	....	85
57..	....	1	1	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	31

Synopsis of the Returns of Lodges for the year ending 24th June, 1884.—

Continued.

No. of Lodge.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals.	Deaths.	Susp. N. P. D.	Susp. U. M. C.	Expulsions.	Restorations.	Total.
58..	7	6	6	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68
61..	5	5	5	1	.....	3	5	.....	.....	.....	169
62..	2	2	2	.....	3	1	2	.....	.....	2	34
63..	5	3	1	5	1	.....	7	.....	.....	1	37
64..	3	8	8	2	.....	2	4	.....	.....	2	137
65..	10	7	7	7	5	3	.....	.....	.....	3	149
66..	4	3	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	44
68..	4	3	3	.....	3	.....	11	.....	.....	1	48
69..	8	8	6	4	2	1	.....	.....	.....	2	77
72..	7	6	6	5	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	75
73..	1	4	3	.....	5	.....	7	.....	.....	2	81
74..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	54
75..	11	10	8	5	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	189
76..	10	12	12	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100
77..	1	1	1	1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	41
78..	1	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61
79..	2	1	1	.....	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	41
80..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
81..	2	2	2	.....	3	.....	2	.....	.....	3	66
82..	5	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39
83..	4	3	3	1	2	1	19	.....	.....	1	82
84..	8	8	8	3	4	.....	7	.....	.....	1	71
85..	7	7	7	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	55
86..	5	5	4	1	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	128
87..	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36
88..	.....	2	2	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	71
89..	12	12	9	.....	4	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	27
90..	3	3	3	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	92
91..	.....	.....	2	1	3	.....	8	.....	.....	3	92
92..	4	3	3	.....	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	129
93..	1	1	1	3	3	1	7	.....	.....	1	96
94..	7	6	6	.....	3	2	6	1	.....	.....	38
95..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
96..	8	7	5	1	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	83
97..	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	58
98..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
99..	2	3	3	.....	2	1	7	.....	.....	.....	48
100..	3	3	1	1	4	1	.....	.....	.....	1	80
101..	3	3	1	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	53
103..	9	9	8	1	8	2	.....	.....	.....	1	85
104..	4	3	5	1	.....	1	8	.....	.....	.....	44
105..	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	2	49
106..	8	8	9	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53
107..	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55
108..	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	20
109..	3	5	5	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
110..	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	.....	.....	.....	86

Synopsis of the Returns of Lodges for the year ending 24th June, 1884.—

Continued.

No. of Lodge.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals.	Deaths.	Susp. N. P. D.	Susp. U. M. C.	Expulsions.	Restorations.	Total.
113..	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58
114..	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39
115..	9	9	7	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	3	53
116..	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	26
118..	5	8	6	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	39
119..	2	3	3	1	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
120..	2	2	2	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
121..	7	7	6	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	56
122..	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	43
123..	4	3	3	.....	7	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	92
125..	5	5	4	2	3	1	.....	.....	.....	2	65
126..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
127..	4	4	4	.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	47
128..	9	8	7	2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	83
129..	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	52
131..	5	6	5	.....	.....	1	6	.....	.....	.....	33
133..	7	7	7	1	6	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	76
135..	3	2	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	70
136..	3	2	3	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
137..	9	9	9	2	.....	2	2	.....	.....	2	77
139..	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	54
140..	9	6	5	5	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
141..	7	7	6	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	52
142..	.....	.....	2	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	57
143..	1	1	2	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	1	43
144..	4	2	2	.....	3	1	1	.....	.....	.....	85
145..	13	11	9	2	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
146..	1	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	48
147..	8	8	8	13	3	3	2	.....	.....	1	49
148..	7	6	6	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	65
149..	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	50
150..	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
151..	5	5	5	.....	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	61
153..	1	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	43
154..	3	3	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53
155..	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57
156..	1	1	1	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	53
157..	.....	1	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	48
158..	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	36
159..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51
161..	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49
162..	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....	4	.....	.....	1	18
164..	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
165..	3	3	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	36
166..	3	3	4	1	4	1	1	.....	.....	.....	50
168..	3	5	5	3	2	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	64
169..	2	3	3	2	2	1	6	.....	.....	.....	79

Synopsis of the Returns of Lodges for the year ending 24th June, 1884.—

Continued.

No. of Lodge.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals.	Deaths.	Susp. N.P.D.	Susp. U.M.C.	Expulsions.	Restorations.	Total.
170..	7	9	10	3	3	1	...	...	...	1	74
171..	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
172..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	33
174..	3	4	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77
176..	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	40
177..	5	5	4	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	55
178..	2	3	2	.....	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	38
179..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
180..	5	6	5	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	109
181..	1	1	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
183..	9	7	5	.....	.....	2	7	.....	.....	1	68
184..	2	2	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
185..	1	1	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	22
186..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
189..	2	2	3	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	19
190..	2	3	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	37
192..	3	3	4	.....	3	1	2	.....	.....	.....	57
193..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	24
194..	1	2	2	1	1	1	5	.....	.....	1	54
195..	2	2	1	4	2	1	.....	.....	.....	3	51
196..	10	7	4	.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	46
197..	6	4	1	1	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	51
200..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46
201..	2	2	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	70
203..	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55
205..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28
207..	5	5	6	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	69
209 ^a	7	7	7	1	2	1	6	.....	.....	.....	131
209..	7	7	7	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38
210..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
212..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	35
213..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23
214..	1	1	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	47
215..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	17
216..	6	7	5	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	72
217..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
218..	7	4	7	.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	3	87
219..	3	2	6	.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	1	54
220..	5	3	3	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	58
221..	3	4	4	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	1	71
222..	2	4	3	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
223..	.....	1	2	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
224..	5	7	7	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1	28
225..	3	4	4	.....	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	71
228..	2	2	2	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	49
229..	2	3	4	2	6	.....	2	.....	.....	1	83
230..	8	9	16	4	4	.....	3	.....	.....	1	71

Synopsis of the Returns of Lodges for the year ending 24th June, 1884.—

Continued.

No. of Lodge.	Initiation.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals.	Deaths.	Susp. N.P.D.	Susp. U.M.C.	Expulsions.	Restorations.	Total.
231..	10	8	7	5	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	52
232..	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
233..	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
234..	5	4	3	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	49
235..	5	7	7	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
236..	3	3	4	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
237..	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	28
238..	5	3	3	2	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	46
239..	3	3	4	2	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	24
241..	5	5	5	1	3	1	.....	.....	.....	1	23
242..	5	8	6	.....	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	49
243..	3	3	2	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	55
245..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52
247..	14	15	14	9	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	96
249..	5	4	2	7	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36
250..	10	9	9	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	67
253..	1	1	1	1	7	1	1	.....	.....	.....	85
254..	4	4	3	.....	1	.....	4	.....	.....	1	61
255..	2	4	5	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48
256..	6	7	5	.....	2	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	55
257..	4	4	4	4	5	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	61
258..	4	2	3	1	5	2	3	.....	.....	.....	69
259..	2	1	3	.....	5	.....	5	.....	.....	3	26
260..	1	1	1	3	2	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	37
261..	1	2	2	1	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	29
262..	3	3	2	4	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	70
263..	6	6	5	2	5	.....	11	.....	.....	1	40
264..	5	4	5	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	69
265..	5	5	4	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	35
266..	2	2	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
267..	5	7	5	3	5	2	11	.....	.....	.....	60
268..	.....	1	5	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
269..	5	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
270..	1	1	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58
271..	3	1	.....	2	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	32
272..	2	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	44
274..	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50
276..	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
277..	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	3	51
278..	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
279..	7	7	7	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
280..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
281..	22	12	8	20	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44
282..	2	2	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44
283..	2	4	4	2	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	41
284..	3	1	2	.....	4	1	3	.....	.....	3	39
285..	3	4	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	36

Synopsis of the Returns of Lodges for the Year Ending 24th June, 1884.

Continued.

No. of Lodge.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings	Joinings.	Withdrawals.	Deaths.	Susp. N.P.D.	Susp. U.M.C.	Expulsions.	Restorations.	Total.
337..	4	2	4	3	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	31
338..	7	8	5	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	28
339..	18	17	16	.....	5	.....	6	.....	.....	5	106
340..	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
341..	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52
342..	5	7	6	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	2	33
343..	7	2	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	43
344..	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	39
345..	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41
346..	9	8	9	4	7	2	7	.....	.....	.....	100
347..	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	35
348..	5	6	7	1	2	1	2	.....	.....	.....	42
349..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
350..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
352..	3	5	4	2	2	1	.....	1	1	.....	51
353..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
354..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	31
355..	3	1	1	2	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
356..	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47
357..	9	7	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	50
358..	4	4	2	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
359..	3	3	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
360..	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
361..	1	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53
362..	4	4	4	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
363..	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	34
364..	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	39
365..	2	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
366..	6	3	3	1	2	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	69
367..	8	5	5	4	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	75
368..	9	8	8	2	.....	2	3	.....	.....	.....	38
369..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46
370..	2	2	6	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
371..	5	6	9	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	54
372..	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	21
373..	5	4	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
374..	3	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
375..	3	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
376..	4	6	4	1	2	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	24
377..	5	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
378..	10	7	6	2	2	.....	2	.....	.....	1	66
379..	5	8	6	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
380..	4	3	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	111
382..	7	7	12	1	2	1	2	.....	.....	.....	79
383..	1	1	2	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	34
384..	13	11	8	2	7	.....	7	1	.....	.....	74
385..	6	5	5	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49

Synopsis of the Returns of Lodges for the Year Ending 24th June, 1884—

Continued.

No. of Lodge.	Initiations.	Passings.	Raisings.	Joinings.	Withdrawals.	Deaths.	Susp. N. P. D.	Susp. U. M. C.	Expulsions.	Restorations.	Total.
386..	3	5	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31
387..	2	2	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15
388..	8	8	8	1	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	46
389..	1	1	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
390..	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26
391..	8	11	10	4	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	47
392..	3	6	7	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39
393..	3	3	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
394..	6	7	8	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	40
395..	2	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39
396..	4	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27
397..	8	6	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44
398..	6	18	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34
399..	1	1	.....	1	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	18
400..	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52
401..	7	7	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
402..	11	5	5	7	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
403..	7	6	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
U.D.	6	3	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
U.D.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
U.D.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
	1257	1234	1197	360	599	175	483	6	1	144	18911

RECAPITULATION

OF THE RETURNS OF LODGES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 24TH JUNE
1884 AS FAR AS HEARD FROM.

Lodges Organized and affiliated.....	408
“ Extinct.....	15
“ Ceded to Grand Lodge of Quebec.....	38
“ “ “ “ Manitoba.....	5
“ Number on Roll.....	350
“ Represented in Grand Lodge....	292
Initiations Reported.....	1257
Passings “.....	1234
Raisings “.....	1197
Joinings “.....	360
Restorations “.....	144
Resignations “.....	599
Deaths.....	175
Suspensions for Non-payment of Dues.....	483
“ for Unmasonic Conduct.....	6
Expulsions.....	1
Members in Good Standing.....	18911

Gross receipts for the year ending 31st May, 1884..\$164,78 99

Assets of Grand Lodge as per Grand Treasurer's

Statement 31st May, 1884..... 693 21

LIST OF GRAND OFFICERS FOR 1884-85.

M. W. Bro.	Hugh Murray, Hamilton, Grand Master.	
R. " "	Henry Robertson, Collingwood, Deputy Grand Master.	
" " "	W. F. Miller, Walkerville, D. D. G. M.	
" " "	W. D. Lumley, M. D., Glencoe, "	
" " "	Robt. Ashton, Brantford, "	
" " "	D. S. Rupert, St. Mary's, "	
" " "	D. B. Dewar, Berlin, "	
" " "	Gavin Stewart, Hamilton, "	
" " "	Wm. Gibson, Beamsville, "	
" " "	T. F. Blackwood, Toronto, "	
" " "	Robt King, Barrie, "	
" " "	Henry Turner, M. D., Millbrook "	
" " "	A. McGinnis, Belleville, "	
" " "	John Menish, Brockville, "	
" " "	Wm. Smith, Almonte, "	
" " "	G. R. Vanzant, Markham, G. S. Warden.	
" " "	W. A. Green, Walkerton, G. J. "	
" " "	Rev. G. Chrystal, Avonton, G. Chaplain.	
" " "	E. Mitchell, Hamilton, G. Treasurer.	
" " "	F. C. Martin, Woodstock, G. Registrar.	
" " "	J. J. Mason, Hamilton, G. Secretary.	
V. " "	J. H. Knifton, Toronto, G. S. Deacon.	
" " "	Jas. Sampson, M. D., Blenheim, G. J. Deacon.	
" " "	Robt. McCaw, Oshawa, G. Supt. of W.	
" " "	Fred. Wilmott, Barrie, G. Director of C.	
" " "	George Russell, Hamilton, Assistant G. Sec.	
" " "	James Gamble, Mt. Brydges, Ass. G. Dir. of Cer.	
" " "	E. E. Looseley, Grimsby, G. S. Bearer.	
" " "	Wm. Roaf, Toronto, G. Organist.	
" " "	A. S. Ball, Woodstock, Ass. G. O.	
" " "	John Simpson, Petersville, G. Pursuivant.	
" " "	E. E. Wade, Brussels,	} G. Stewards.
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Delaware.....	William S. Hayes.....	Wilmington.
District of Columbia.....	William R. Singleton.....	Washington.
Florida.....	DeWitt C. Dawkins.....	Jacksonville.
Georgia.....	J. E. Blackshear, M. D.....	Macon.
Idaho.....	James H. Wickersham.....	Silver City.
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Virginia.....	W. B. Isaacs.....	Richmond.
Washington Territory....	Thomas M. Reed.....	Olympia.
West Virginia.....	O. S. Long.....	Wheeling.
Wisconsin.....	John W. Laffin.....	Milwaukee.
Wyoming.....	John H. Symons.....	Laramie City.

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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND LODGE

OF
Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons
OF CANADA,

AT
SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS

Held at North Augusta on the 13th August, A. L. 5884; at Ridgetown on the
29th October, A. L. 5884; at Toronto on the 30th June,
A. L. 5885; and at Lindsay on the 1st July, A. L. 5885.

ALSO AT THE

Thirtieth Annual Communication

HELD AT THE CITY OF HAMILTON

ON THE

8th and 9th July, A. D. 1885, A. L. 5885.



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PROCEEDINGS

At an Especial Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, held at North Augusta, on Wednesday, the 13th of August, A. D., 1884, A. L. 5884.

PRESENT :

M. W. Bro.	Jas. A. Henderson,	Q. C.,	as	Grand Master.
R. " "	John Menish,		as	Deputy Grand Master.
R. " "	James Reynolds,	as	"	Senior Warden.
R. " "	J. W. Pickup,	as	"	Junior Warden.
" "	Rev. C. L. Worrell,	M.A.,	as	Chaplain.
" "	James Langstaff,	as	"	Treasurer.
" "	John Lamb,	as	"	Registrar.
" "	John Chapman,	as	"	Secretary.
" "	James Simpson,	as	"	Senior Deacon.
" "	James Saunders,	as	"	Junior Deacon.
" "	John Carruthers,	as	"	Supt. of Works.
" "	A. L. Riddell,	as	"	Dir. of Cer.
" "	Alex. Macdonald,	as	"	Sword Bearer.
" "	C. Brouse,	as	"	Organist.
" "	W. Johnston,	as	Assistant Grand	Organist.
" "	J. Gale,	as	Grand Pursuivant.	
" "	F. W. A. Brown,	}	as	" Stewards.
" "	James Moore,			
" "	Edward Bogg,			
" "	A. T. Dunn,			
" "	E. G. Marshall,			
" "	George Moffatt,	as	"	Tyler.

Together with Masters, Past Masters and brethren hailing from the following and other lodges, namely : The Ancient St. John's, No 3, Kingston; Sussex, No. 5, Brockville; Merrickville, No. 55, Merrickville; St. James, No. 74, Maitland; Rising Sun, No. 85, Farmersville; Central, No. 110, Prescott; Salem, No. 368, Brockville; Crystal Fountain No. 389, North Augusta.

The Grand Lodge was opened in due form at 11.30 a. m. by Most Worshipful Brother James A. Henderson, Q. C., Past Grand Master, who stated that he had been requested by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master to preside for him on this occasion and to lay the corner stone of St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

A procession in accordance with the regulations as laid down in the Book of Constitutions, was formed, and headed by the North Augusta Band, proceeded to the site of the Church when a halt was made and the ranks opened out and faced inwards, when the Acting Grand Master, supported by the Grand Officers, passed to the northeast corner of the building where a platform had been erected for the Grand Officers. The opening ceremony commenced by the Acting Grand Chaplain, the Rev. C. L. Worrell, offering up the following prayer :

Great Architect of the Universe, Maker and Ruler of all the world, deign from Thy Celestial Temple, from realms of light and glory, to help us in all the purposes of our present assembly. We humbly invoke Thee to give us at this and at all times, wisdom in our doing, strength of mind in all our difficulties, and the beauty of harmony in all our communications.

May we all be characterized by faith in God, hope unfailing, and charity towards all. So mote it be.

The Acting Grand Secretary then read the following scroll :

In the name and by the favor of the

Glorious Architect of Heaven and Earth,

ON THE 13TH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1884, and A. L. 5884,

And in the Forty-eighth year of the reign of our Gracious Sovereign,

Victoria,

Queen of Great Britain, Ireland, and the Colonies, Empress of India, &c.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE,
P. C., Governor-General of Canada.

Honorable JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON,
Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

Right Honorable Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD, K. C. B., P. C., being
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Rev. A. H. Coleman, B. A., Rector of the Parish.

William Stacy and Robert McLean, Churchwardens.

John Stacy, Architect, Jas Walker and Wm. Love, Builders.

This Corner Stone of St. Peter's Church.

North Augusta, was laid by W. W. Bro. J. A. Henderson, D. C. L.,
Q. C., Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of
A. F. and A. M. of Canada,

Assisted by

The Grand Lodge Officers and a large concourse of brethren, with the usual ceremonies and usages of the Order, which may the G. A. O. T. U. ever protect and bless.

The scroll and copies of the leading newspapers were deposited in the cavity of the stone.

The Rev. A. Coleman, B. A., the incumbent of St. Peter's Church, then addressed the Acting Grand Master and said :

MOST WORSHIPFUL SIR,—On behalf of the congregation of St. Peter's Church, North Augusta, I present you with this trowel as a testimonial of our esteem for you personally and in commemoration of the important work to which you have kindly lent your assistance this day.

The trowel was then presented to the Acting Grand Master, who on receiving it said : He received the trowel with pleasure and accepted it as a memento of the good work so happily begun.

The necessary mortar being laid, the Acting Grand Master spread it with the trowel and said : I spread this cement as an emblem of peace and good will, which I trust will ever prevail in the sacred edifice to be erected, and may its heaven-pointed spire remind the congregation, under God's blessing, of those mansions of bliss whence all goodness emanates.

The upper stone being properly placed after being lowered by the regular halts, the Acting Grand Master then instructed the Acting Junior Grand Warden to apply the plumb, the Acting Senior Grand Warden the level, and the Acting Deputy Grand Master the square.

Grand Master : " Brother Grand Junior Warden, what is the proper Jewel of your office ? " Grand Junior Warden : " The plumb-rule, Most Worshipful Sir."

Grand Master : " Have you applied the plumb to the edges of the stone ? " Grand Junior Warden, " I have, Most Worshipful Sir, and the craftsmen have done their duty."

Similar questions as to the level and square, with a like response, were put to and given by the Acting Grand Senior Warden and Acting Deputy Grand Master.

The Acting Grand Master then said, "Brethren, having full confidence in your skill in our Royal Art, it remains with me now to finish the work." He then gave the stone three knocks with the gavel and said, "Well made, well proved, truly laid, true and trusty, and may this undertaking be conducted and completed by the Craftsmen, according to the Grand Plan, in peace, harmony and brotherly love. So mote it be." Corn, wine and oil were then handed to him and as he poured out the customary libations said, "I strew corn upon the stone as an emblem of plenty, I pour wine on it as an emblem of cheerfulness, and I anoint it with oil as an emblem of comfort and consolation. May corn wine and oil and all the necessities of life abound among men, and may the blessing of the Supreme Architect of the Universe be upon this edifice and all connected with it. So mote it be."

The plans having been submitted to the Acting Grand Master, he presented them to the Architect saying, "The foundation of this building being now laid, I present you the implements applied to it, also the plans, in the full confidence that as a skilful and faithful workman you will use them in such a manner that the building may rise in order and harmony, being perfected in beauty and strength.

The Grand Honors having been given according to ancient custom the Acting Grand Master spoke as follows :

MEN AND BRETHREN HERE ASSEMBLED,

With the ceremonies peculiar to the Order of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, and under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Canada, the corner stone of St. Peter's Church in the village of North Augusta has been well and truly laid. The presence of the high officials of our time-honored Order having been requested by the authorities of the Church, it was cheerfully accorded, as witness the assemblage of Grand Lodge Officers supported by the representatives and brethren of many lodges.

In this our favored Dominion the craft is continually called on to lay the corner stone of public, charitable and stately buildings, and I am proud to add, of many edifices like the one now proposed to be erected and intended for the worship of the ever living God. The Masonic Order, alone of all other organized bodies has a prescribed form of ceremony for occasions like the present, and though now speculative Masons, yet we are the successors of those operative Masons who reared as well the gigantic Pyramids, the wondrous edifices of Palmyra and Suxor and the Temple of Solomon, as the glorious cathedrals and other sacred fanes. As Free Masons we have retained all our ancient customs, forms and working tools. It must send a thrill of pleasurable emotion through the breast of every Freemason when he remembers that the same forms and ceremonies have been observed to-day with but little variation as were extant and performed in past centuries by our ancient brethren. It is a commendable and proper pride which every Mason has that he can claim to be a member of the most ancient of human institutions, and I may add of the largest, numbering as it does, sixteen millions of Freemason Brethren. May we ever hold fast to the principles of Freemasonry, and never by our conduct sully its fair fame.

It is a custom hallowed by antiquity that on occasions like the present, some brief remarks should be made on one or more of the great moral truths which our Order enforces and the one I shall allude to, will I feel, be peculiarly appropriate, as we have been engaged in rearing a building to be dedicated to the solemn worship of the Most High. The assertion cast on us by our enemies that we are an organization wanting in religion, I publicly proclaim as calumnious and false. The lodge is never opened but with prayer to God asking his blessing on our undertaking, and never closed but with the acknowledgement of our belief in the power and goodness of the Creator. The first great lesson taught the novice on entering the portals of the Lodge, is the necessity of his serious contemplation of the volume of the Sacred Law, which is ever open, so that he may benefit thereby, in his onward progress he is charged to consider it as the unerring standard of Faith and Justice, and

by the Divine precepts it contains, to regulate his actions. God's sacred name he is taught never to mention but with awe and reverence ; on all his lawful undertakings he is reminded to implore the aid of the all wise Creator and to look up to Him on every emergency for comfort, aid and support. And so by imprinting on our minds and enforcing on the every day actions of men the first principles of religion, may not Freemasonry humbly strive to be accounted, "its lowly handmaid." Am I not justified, therefore, in saying that the requirements of our religion and the foregoing tenets of Freemasonry are in a great measure identical, and so our entry into the Order helps us to recollect and consider first, our duty to God as our chief aim, then to our neighbor, and lastly to ourselves. It is our privilege to make known that there is nothing in our ceremonies incompatible with the profession of our christian belief. By fulfilling the behests of Freemasonry we are but carrying out the great principles of christianity so well expressed by the Apostle "that pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world."

The language of Freemasonry is admittedly an universal one, our ceremonies and symbols are understood in every quarter of the globe, and in these outward Masonic marks we as Christians see a reference to the Saviour of mankind, while the Brethren of a different faith, beyond the universal meaning, claim a further application consistent with their religious views.

Let me ask, if anything existed in our Order detrimental to the Christian religion, would we number as we do amongst Freemasons, who are as sand by the seashore, so many hundreds of ministers of His word, from the lowliest labourer in God's vineyard to the highest dignitary of the Church Militant here on earth. All these are instructing us in the blessed truths and keeping us steadfast.

No true Mason will ever set up the exercises of our Order in the place of religious duties, but rather would he the more eagerly seek to follow the guidance of his spiritual pastors and teachers.

I take this opportunity publicly to acknowledge the liberality

and energy which have characterized the worthy incumbent and the members of the congregation of St. Peter's Church, who have commenced to rear for the service of the Almighty, an edifice which will be a credit to their zeal, and a lasting testimony of their fidelity to the Church of England in Canada.

The new building rises fairer in design and larger in its proportions than the old St. Peter's in which so many of you have worshipped. May the Great Architect of the Universe prosper the clergyman and the congregation in their pious undertaking, and crown their praiseworthy effort with a large measure of success.

Whatever our original nationality we are now associated as Canadians, and as such are proud of that name. We cannot separate without giving expression to our loyalty by giving three cheers for Her Majesty the Queen. God bless her.

The procession then re-formed in the same order as before, and marched back to the Hall, where the Grand Lodge was held, and the Grand Lodge was closed in *due form*. Subsequently and at the invitation of the ladies of St. Peter's congregation, the Brethren proceeded to an adjoining grove where a splendid luncheon was provided, ample justice was done, and pleasure and profit was the mutual result.

ATTEST.



J. J. Mason

Grand Secretary

GRAND LODGE OF CANADA.

PROCEEDINGS

At an Especial Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, held at the Town of Ridgetown in the County of Kent, on Wednesday 29th day of October, A. D. 1884, A. L. 5884.

PRESENT :

R. W. Bro. William F. Miller, as Grand Master.

“ “ Robert Ward, as Deputy Grand Master.

“ “ Henry Watson, as Grand Senior Warden.

“ “ J. A. C. Anderson, “ Junior Warden.

“ “ Rev. D. Armstrong, as “ Chaplain.

“ “ D. Cochrane, as “ Treasurer.

“ “ A. Dean, as “ Registrar.

“ “ L. Carpenter, as “ Secretary.

“ “ P. Ridley, as “ Senior Deacon.

“ “ Dr. A. Decow, as “ Junior Deacon.

“ P. J. McLean, as “ Dir of Cer.

“ J. W. Eausor, as “ Sword Bearer.

“ Dr. R. C. Young, as “ Supt. of Works.

“ J. A. Elliott, as “ Pursuivant.

“ Howard Dell,

“ Dr. Aylesworth,

W. “ E. G. Kitchen, } as “ Stewards.

“ N. Mills,

“ W. Smith,

“ Thos. Butler,

“ R. W. Young, as “ Tyler.

Together with a large number of the members of Howard Lodge, No. 391, and from lodges in the vicinity.

The Grand Lodge was opened in *form* at High Twelve by R. W. Bro. William F. Miller, District Deputy Grand Master of St. Clair District, who stated that he had been deputed by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master to perform the cere-

mony of laying the corner stone of St. George's Episcopal Church to be erected in Ridgetown.

A procession was formed in accordance with the Regulations laid down in the Book of Constitution of the Grand Lodge, and proceeded to the site of the church, where a halt was made and the ranks opened out facing inwards, when the Acting Grand Master, supported by the Grand Officers, ascended the platform raised at the northeast angle of the building.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone was commenced by the singing of an appropriate hymn, after which W. Bro. the (District Chaplain) Rev. Dr. Armstrong, acting Grand Chaplain, offered up a suitable prayer.

The Acting Grand Master then delivered a short address, explaining the principles of Freemasonry, the aims and objects of the order, and expressed his gratitude for the kind reception accorded him.

The Acting Grand Secretary then read the following scroll:

In the name and by the favor of

Almighty God,

ON THE 29th DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1884 ; ERA OF
MASONRY 5884,

And in the forty-eighth year of the reign of our Most Gracious Majesty

Victoria,

By the Grace of God, Empress of India and Queen of Great Britain and
Ireland, and of the Dominion of Canada,

His Excellency, the Most Honorable the MARQUIS OF LANSDOWNE
being Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, and

The Honorable JOHN BEVERLEY ROBINSON, Lieutenant-Governor
of the Province of Ontario,

The Right Honorable SIR JOHN ALEXANDER MACDONALD,
Premier of Canada,

The Honorable OLIVER MOWAT, Premier of Ontario,

George E. Casey, Esquire, Member of the House of Commons of the
Dominion of Canada, for West Elgin,

Daniel McCraney, Esquire, Member of the Legislative Assembly of
Ontario, for East Kent,

John Moody, Esquire, Mayor of the Town of Ridgetown,
 Right Honorable E. W. Benson, D.D. Archbishop of Canterbury,
 Right Rev. John Medley, D.D., Metropolitan of Canada, Lord Bishop of
 Fredericton,
 Right Rev. Maurice S. Baldwin, D.D., Lord Bishop of the Diocese of
 Huron,
 Very Rev. M. Boomer, D. D., Dean of Huron,
 Ven. F. W. Sandys, D. D., Archdeacon of the Diocese of Huron,
 Rev. W. Davis, Rural Dean of the County of Kent,
 Rev. Wm. Murton Shore, Incumbent ; Wm. Simpson and Samuel Stewart,
 Church Wardens,
 Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Dean, President, Secretary and Treasurer
 of the Ladies Aid Society,
 Messrs. Wm. Simpson, H. D. Hurdon, Wm. Rowman, Wm. Grant, Wm.
 Jacobs, S. Stewart and T. Kyle, Building Committee,
 Henry Livingstone, Esquire, Contractor,

**This Corner Stone of St. George's Episcopal Church,
 Ridgetown,**

was laid by the

Right Worshipful Bro. WILLIAM F. MILLER, District Deputy Grand
 Master of the St. Clair District, A. F. & A. M., of Canada,

Assisted by the Grand Officers and a large concourse of Brethren, in
 accordance with the ceremonies and usages of the Order.

Whom may Almighty God ever protect and prosper.

The Rev. W. Murton Shore, Incumbent of the Parish, then
 presented and read the following addresses :

*To William F. Miller, Esquire, District Deputy Grand Master
 of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., of Canada.*

Sir,—It is with feelings of indescribable pleasure that we on
 behalf of the congregation of St. George's Episcopal Church,
 Ridgetown, welcome you and those Brethren associated with
 you to our midst.

It is our intention, under the protection and guidance of
 Almighty God, that all seeing one, the Architect of the Great
 Universe, to erect this Church on this site, with a view to the
 promotion of the Great Redeemer's kingdom, with a desire of

providing ourselves with a suitable edifice in which to assemble for the worship of Almighty God.

And inasmuch as the Howard Lodge of Masons at Ridgetown have so kindly undertaken to have this corner stone laid by you, according to the ritual and usages of the Masonic Order, it now affords us much pleasure to present you with this trowel, and place in your hands this casket containing copies of the *Evangelical Churchman*, *Dominion Churchman*, *Church Guardian*, *Daily Mail*, *Daily Globe*, *Ridgetown Standard*, *East Kent Plaindealer*, the Synod Journal—containing minutes of the last Synod, the list of clergy and lay delegates, and the Bishops charge,—and the Report of Proceedings of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., for years 1883-84, and coins of the denominations of 50, 25, 10, 5 and 1 cent pieces, the casket to be by you placed in the corner stone, which you will now in the name of the Lord, proceed to lay.

And it is our heartfelt prayer that whilst this edifice rests thereon, those who worship within its walls may rest on Christ the precious Corner Stone whom God hath laid in Zion, and that they as one mystical building fitly framed together, may grow unto a holy temple in the Lord.

A very handsome silver trowel, of full size, was handed to the Acting Grand Master by Masters Earnie and Percy Dean, (sons of Bro. A. Dean,) being their own voluntary contribution on behalf of the congregation of St. George's Church. The trowel bore the following inscription :

Presented to R. W. Bro. W. F. Miller, D.D.G.M., St. Clair District, A. F. & A. M., of Canada, by Masters Earnie and Percy Dean, on laying the Corner Stone of St. George's Episcopal Church, Ridgetown, Oct. 29th, 1884.

The Acting Grand Master accepted the address in a few appropriate words, and expressed his sincere thanks for the beautiful gift. Coming as it did from two little boys, it would be dearly prized, and remarked that the trowel was an important implement in Masonry,—the operative mason using it to spread the cement which bound the building in one common mass, while the Free and Accepted Mason made use of it for the more noble and glorious purpose of spreading the cement of

brotherly love and affection—and then proceeded to spread the cement, which having been done he deposited in the casket referred to in the address, and directed the lowering of the stone by three several motions, during which the band played portions of the National Anthem.

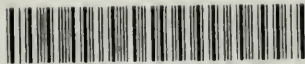
The stone was then tested under the direction of the Acting Grand Master, by the Grand Junior Warden, with the plumb-rule, the Grand Senior Warden with the level, and the Deputy Grand Master with the square, and found it to be plumb, level and square. The Acting Grand Master then struck the stone three times with his gavel, saying, "Well made, truly laid, true and trusty. May this undertaking thus commenced be completed according to the grand plan, in peace, harmony and brotherly love. So mote it be."

The corn, wine and oil, were then handed the Acting Grand Master, and as he poured out the customary libations said: "I strew this stone with corn as an emblem of plenty; I pour wine upon it as an emblem of cheerfulness, and anoint it with oil as an emblem of comfort and consolation. May corn, wine and oil and all other necessaries of life abound amongst men, and may the blessing of the Supreme Architect of the Universe be upon this sacred edifice and all connected with it.

The architect then presented the plans to the Acting Grand Master for his inspection and approval.

On returning the plans to the architect, the Acting Grand Master said: "The foundation stone of this building having been laid, I present to you the implements which have been applied to it, also the plans which are approved, in full confidence that as a skillful workman you will use them in such a manner that the building will be perfected and completed in harmony, beauty and strength."

On addressing the Incumbent and congregation, he said: "Having completed our work according to ancient usage and custom I most sincerely hope and pray that success may crown your labor, and prosperity bless the endeavors of the congregation, that as the work has been happily begun, may it be speedily completed without the least hindrance, and that no acci-



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